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LINDBERGH BABY'S SKELETON FOUND NEAR HOME.

MA HAS ARMY OF 55,000.

Plans for Attack Along C.E.R.

MOVING SOUTH FROM KOSHAN.

Japanese Air Bombing.

Harbin, To-day.
General Ma Chan-shan is collecting a tremendous army. His aeroplanes are dropping leaflets appealing for help, over a wide area and daily reinforcements are flocking to his banner.
The strength of his army has grown from 40,000 to 65,000 in the last few days, and he is reported to have tanks, aeroplanes, and anti-aircraft guns and to be moving southward from Koshan. It is reported that he has occupied all places on the western branch of the C.E.R. between Tientsin and Taitshar.

Preparations are being made here to despatch a large force of Manchukuo and Japanese troops along the western branch of the C.E.R.

Japanese planes this morning bombed Tientsin, dropping eighteen bombs, while machine-guns in the planes are reported to have inflicted heavy casualties.—Reuter.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Position in Relation to Income Tax.

London, Yesterday.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Committee to inquire into the present position of Co-operative Societies in relation to income tax and to report whether any modification of the position is desirable, would consist of Mr. W. R. Baillie, K.C. as Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, of Indian Civil Service, and Mr. H. Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.—British Wireless Service.

DARTMOOR MUTINY TRIAL ENDS

CONVICTS FOUND GUILTY OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

SENTENCES TO BE PASSED ON ACCUSED TO-DAY.

EIGHT FOUND NOT GUILTY

Found guilty of malicious damage, 21 convicts charged in connection with the mutiny at Dartmoor, the convict prison at Princetown, Devon, on January 25, will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Finlay to-day. Eight were found not guilty and some have been recommended for leniency.

To-day's sentences will conclude this long-drawn-out trial of the 30 convicts who are alleged to have been the ring-leaders of the disturbances during the course of which parts of the prison buildings were razed to the ground.

Judge Sent Up

London, Yesterday.
The long-drawn-out trial of the 30 convicts charged in connection with the Dartmoor Prison mutiny, which began on January 25, will be concluded to-day by Mr. Justice Finlay, who will pass sentences on the 21 found guilty of malicious damage.

HONG KONG ELEVEN SAIL TO-MORROW

CAPTAIN ERIC MITCHELL CONFIDENT

SHANGHAI'S GROUND ADVANTAGE DISCOUNTED BY LACK OF PRACTICE.

WINNING THE TOSS VITAL

The sixteenth Hong Kong cricket eleven to visit Shanghai will sail by the President Jefferson at 2 a.m. to-morrow to take part in the thirty-second match in the Interport series. Hong Kong have won 15, Shanghai 14 and 2 have been drawn.

"It is the best balanced side which has been sent to Shanghai since the War," said Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, captain of the Hong Kong cricket eleven, in the course of an interview with the "China Mail." "We have an excellent chance of winning what promises to be a close encounter. Shanghai have the advantage of playing on their own ground, but Hong Kong has the advantage of a whole season behind them. The Shanghai selectors will face the problem of choosing a team on statistics rather than on actual form, as the Shanghai cricket season is just commencing. The side that wins the toss secures an advantage which will probably decide the fate of the game, and here it is that I hope to achieve some degree of success. I am very optimistic regarding Hong Kong's chances and firmly believe that we have the right men to bring back the Hong Kong flag."

Mr. Mitchell has not yet received information regarding the composition of the Shanghai eleven, but thinks that this is due to the fact that rain has greatly handicapped the northern selection committee. No news has been received of Pat Madar being able to play, but no news is good news in his case. The question of commencing the Interport game on Thursday has not yet been decided as no reply has yet been received from Shanghai.

(Notes on Interport Cricket are published on Page 4.)

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

Resolutions of Assembly.

LIKELY TO ENSURE FULL WITHDRAWAL SOON.

Shanghai Committee's Decision.

Geneva, Yesterday.
As a result of the Shanghai Committee's decision, the League Assembly, through a Committee of 19, has issued a report expressing the opinion that the Assembly's resolutions, aiming at a definite cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces, now in process of execution, are likely to ensure a complete withdrawal shortly.

As regards Manchuria, the Committee did not feel called upon to examine the situation pending receipt of the report of the Commission of Enquiry.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SITUATION.

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese official sources state that there are no prospects of holding a Round Table Conference in Shanghai until the Japanese troops are withdrawn from Manchuria into the Railway Zone.

Although Japanese troops are being withdrawn from Shanghai, and cessation of hostilities has been agreed on this condition, it is only a partial settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

As long as Japanese troops occupy Chinese territory, the Chinese Government cannot negotiate with Japan regarding any political issues.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Capt. Eva, of S. Armend Buildings, Kowloon, has reported to the Police the loss of a stalk mascot from the front of his motor-car, which was parked outside his house.

SKULL FRACTURED

AMERICA SHOCKED BY DEATH

FOUND IN LONELY BRUSH NEAR HOPEWELL

FIRST NEWS SINCE KIDNAPPING ON MARCH 1

The Lindbergh Baby is dead.

The skeleton was found in a section of brush near the home of the parents, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The discovery gave the first news of the baby since the kidnapping on March 1, and the tragic news has stunned the whole United States. The nation-wide indignation since the kidnapping has developed into a public outcry against the police administration and millions of citizens urging the authorities to take strong and determined action. There was a hole just above the forehead and death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull.

The reaction of Col. Lindbergh is anxiously awaited as he has intimated that he will leave the United States and establish his residence in France.

Mrs. Lindbergh, daughter of the late Senator Morrow, collapsed a few weeks ago. She is expecting a second baby shortly.

The baby, blue-eyed, and like his father, blond-haired, was aged 20 months when kidnapped. Named Charles Augustus Lindbergh Junior (the name of his father) he was 2 ft. 9 in. in height, and was the idol of the nation.

At the time of the kidnapping, the child was suffering from a slight illness and Mrs. Lindbergh broadcast a special diet in the hope that the kidnappers might care for the baby.

HAMMERED TO DEATH?

The baby's skull was fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to a spot just behind the left ear.

The second blow had been dealt on the right side, just at the back of the right ear.

The latter blow left a hole half an inch in diameter. It was as if some adult person had held the baby tightly in his arms and deliberately hammered the head for the purpose of causing instant death.

The teeth, cranial and other bone formations have confirmed the identification.

Another view taken is that the fracture was caused by throwing the body out of a motorcar.

Judging from the state of the skeleton the child must have been murdered soon after the kidnapping occurred.

PARENTS WERE NOT AT HOPEWELL.

The announcement of the tragic discovery was made at the Lindbergh's house at Hopewell, neither Col. nor Mrs. Lindbergh or Mrs. Morrow being present when the statement was read.

An intimate friend who visited Mrs. Lindbergh late last night described her as hearing of the news with her "usual equanimity." Col. Lindbergh was informed and is now en route for Hopewell.

GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Hopewell, New Jersey, Yesterday.
Governor Moore announced that the Lindbergh Baby has been found dead near the Lindbergh estate.

Governor Moore said that he had been informed by Colonel Frederick C. Case, of Police Department, that the skeleton was found near the Lindbergh estate.

DON'T WASTE WATER.

NEED FOR WORLD CO-OPERATION.

Britain Should Lead Reconstruction.

SIR ERIC GEDDES' APPEAL.

London, Yesterday.
The need for international co-operation as essential to a world trade revival was strongly urged at a company meeting to-day by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

He insisted that the time for half measures was past and that some of the traditional policies of European diplomacy must be forgotten. Unless outstanding international difficulties were solved in the near future, the only result must be a collapse in many countries and a paralysis of international trade involving the whole world.

A Turning Point.

Great Britain's abandonment of the Gold Standard, he said, might well prove to be the turning point in the world's economic history.

The Post-War International Gold Standard had broken down and the world was now in a state of economic chaos. The only way to bring about a revival of world trade was by a complete reorganization of the world's economic system.

PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS

SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON CARGO BOAT NEAR SAMUN

CARGO LOOTED—NOBODY KIDNAPPED

A sensational act of piracy near Samun, in Chinese waters, in which six men armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers, attacked a cargo boat, is revealed in a report at Police Headquarters to-day.

The affair occurred on Tuesday morning, while the boat was on a journey from Chung Ho to Hong Kong, having sailed from the former port on Saturday afternoon last, with a cargo of vegetables.

After taking over control, the pirates steered the boat to Sing Chau, where they unloaded practically all the cargo.

Wang, the boat's master, of a cargo boat reported to the Police that he and his crew were taken to a room in the district of Sing Chau, where they were kept for some time.

The pirates then proceeded to loot the cargo, which consisted of 20 tons of vegetables, and to take possession of the boat. The pirates then sailed away with the boat and cargo.

When the boat was sailing between Ping Ho and Samun, they were attacked by another boat, on board which were six Chinese men, one armed with a rifle, another with a revolver, and the remainder carried daggers.

They drew alongside and boarded the cargo boat, ordering the entire crew and passengers to hold up their hands.

While they searched the boat, the pirates then proceeded to loot the cargo, which consisted of 20 tons of vegetables, and to take possession of the boat.

The pirates then sailed away with the boat and cargo. The cargo was valued at about \$10,000.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

A delightful story of domestic life, runs through "This Reckless Age," now showing at the King's Theatre. Problems woven around the carefree children of a middle class American family makes a good plot, cleverly handled by such accomplished stars as Charles Peggy Shannon, Frances Dee, "Buddy" Rogers, Charlie Ruggles, Richard Bennett and Frances Starr. A picture full of humour and pathos, and well worth seeing.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE."

One of the most exciting situations in the story of "Alias French Gertie," at the Queen's Theatre, is that of a young woman who shoots her crook sweetheart because he refuses to go "straight."

Crooks, who live in country club luxury; who do not carry loaded pistols; who willingly take the "prison rap" for their partners; and police who let prisoners go free on the promise of reform, lift "Alias French Gertie" from the category of ordinary films.

Ben Lyon, the popular Hollywood leading man, plays opposite Bebe Daniels for the first time.

John Ince, brother of the late Thomas H. Ince, returns to the screen in this photoplay after several years as producer.

Robert Emmett O'Connor plays his eighteenth "copper" role in "Alias French Gertie." Others in the cast, particularly suited to the roles they enact, are Daisy Belmore, Arthur Housman, Harry Tenbrook and Nella Walker.

"LORD BABS."

Imagine a young man very much in love with a charming young person, and, by a comical mischance, engaged to another young lady! What should he do when, to his great dismay, his second "fiancee's" father insists that he shall marry on the following day? Bobby Howes finds himself in this embarrassing predicament in the hilarious new Ideal picture, "Lord Babs," the Gainsborough film version of Keble Howard's successful comedy.

To escape from his trouble he pretends to be suffering from the hallucination of being a baby. His antics as an infant are indescribably funny, from the moment when he is discovered sitting on the floor chewing a lump of coal, until his intended father-in-law sends for a specialist—and he miraculously recovers!

"Lord Babs" is just one succession of wholehearted laughs, and will undoubtedly appeal to every type of audience.

This picture will be shown at the Queen's on Sunday.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

"The desire to act is a peculiar and unique thing, which strikes individuals regardless of family background," is the summarising sentence of a vocational report recently presented to B. P. Schulberg, Managing Director of West Coast productions for Paramount. The report reveals many interesting facts.

To succeed in Hollywood it is not necessary to inherit acting ability. A person who is the first in his family to act has the best chance for screen fame.

Of Paramount's fifteen stars only one parent had stage experience. She was the mother of the four Marx Brothers.

The parents of Harold Lloyd, George Bancroft, Richard Arlen, Tallulah Bankhead, Nancy Carroll, Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Chevalier, Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich and Fredric March were non-theatrical. Not inherited.

This means that only one out of twenty-four fathers and mothers of Paramount stars has ever shown a theatrical ability.

That few Hollywood leading players come from theatrical families and no member of the cast of Paramount's "This Reckless Age," comes of theatrical people are facts revealed by the report.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles and Frances Starr, featured players in "This Reckless Age," the King's Theatre's feature to-day, have no theatrical ancestors, though Richard Bennett is the father of three quite prominent actresses, Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett.

In "This Reckless Age" Richard Bennett and Frances Starr play the parts of indulgent parents of Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Frances Dee, who, with youthful associates, represent the modern reckless age of youth and, in contrasting action to their conventional parents, enact a dramatic story of many heart-throbs and abundant humour.

"OVER THE HILL."

Sally Eilers will always look back upon the past twelve months as the biggest year in her life, a year that has been crowded with attainment, happiness, and the realisation of dreams and success.

To begin with, Miss Eilers, who is starred with James Dunn and Mae Marsh in "Over The Hill," the Fox drama opening its local engagement on next Sunday at the King's Theatre, found the man of her dreams, Mr. Hoot Gibson, and married him. Then she learned to fly and received her pilot's licence. And while good things were flowing her way along came the title role in the recent photoplay, "Bad Girl," which overnight lifted Sally to the very heights of motion picture stardom.

Bright Comedy Vein.

Sally's road in the movies has always been upward. Like many other capable dramatic actresses she has a bright vein of comedy in her composition and it was a comedienne at the Mack Sennett Studios, the nursery of so many film celebrities, that she received her first screen opportunity. For a long while after she moved in fun making groups, but always toward more serious and substantial roles, until she was chosen for an ingenue lead in "Quick Millions," and then for the romantic lead of "The Black Camel." From that point the talent of Miss Eilers, brought to full fruition in "Bad Girl," became apparent to all.

Human Role.

In "Over The Hill" Miss Eilers is said to have a role equally as human and as touching as her "Bad Girl" characterisation. And she again plays opposite her co-star of the previous film, James Dunn. Miss Marsh's role is that of the mother around whom the story revolves. It is this lovable star's first talking picture, in fact the first role she has played on the screen since she retired to private life twelve years ago.

The remainder of the cast is made up of such stage and screen

luminaries as James Kirkwood, Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland, William Pawley and Joan Peers, to mention but a few and not mentioning the names of the score of juvenile favourites who enact the important parts in the picture's prologue. The production was directed by Henry King.

"THE PAINTED DESERT."

Since his triumph in "The Last Frontier," Bill Boyd never was seen to finer advantage than in the Pathe dialogue picture of the west, "The Painted Desert," which was shown with tremendous success at the Central Theatre yesterday. The picture is colourful, dramatic and there are numerous thrills.

With 90 per cent. of the picture photographed on the locale of the story in the desertland of Arizona and on the Indian Reservation, "The Painted Desert" brings to the screen a drama laid in backgrounds never before photographed.

The story of "The Painted Desert" concerns a feud between two old Arizona pioneers and the romance of their children. The picture is packed with thrills and action. The stampede of a herd of five hundred cattle and a death-defying race of twenty-mile teams are on, part of the blood-tingling incidents that help raise the drama to a high pitch.

Helen Twelvethrees plays opposite Bill Boyd with artistry and fine poise. The supporting cast was excellent, the work of William Farnum, J. Farrell MacDonald and Clark Gable being especially fine. Others in the cast are Edmund Breese, Will Walling, Al St. John, Jerry Drew, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, James Mason and James Donlan. Howard Higgin directed with felicitous results.

NEW SPECIES OF MOSQUITO FOUND.

Sir Malcolm Watson's
Discovery.

The birth of a new species of anopheles mosquito in Europe is suggested in the report of the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases. This is based on the discovery of Sir Malcolm Watson that many anopheles, apparently preferring to feed on cattle, leave men alone. "More research is required on the subject," says the report. Sir Malcolm Watson is now in North Rhodesia where he is studying the possibility of large scale experiments on the value of new drugs from which much is hoped, both from the preventive and treatment standpoints.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S.



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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.25 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—
Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens),
Trovatore—Pierce Flames are Soaring (Verdi),
Louise Homer (Contralto) (1422).

Orchestral—
Tristan and Isolde—Liebestod (Wagner),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz (1169).

Song—
Mandolinata a Naples (Murolo-Tagliaverti),
L'Elisir d'Amore—Quanto e Bella (Donizetti),
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) (1157).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.25-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
Sometime (Kahn-Florio),
Dreamin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland),
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) (1144).

Piano Solo—
Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bisot-Horowitz),
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),
Vladimir Horowitz (1327).

Song—
None But a Lonely Heart (Tschakowsky),
Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert),
John McCormack (Tenor) (1506).

Violin Solo—
The Rosary (Nevin-Kreisler),
Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin-Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler (1320).

Song—
The Bella of St. Mary's (Turk-Adam),
Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall),
Frances Alda (Soprano) (1178).

Piano Solo—
Sous le Palmier (Albeniz),
Cradle Song (Brahms),
Alfred Cortot (1271).

Song—
Uncle Ned (Foster),
Old Black Joe (Foster),
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) (1255).

Violin Solo—
Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist),
Waltz in G Flat (Chopin),
Eugen Zimbalist (1154).

8.25-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
Sylvia Ballet—Intermezzo and Valse Lente (Delibes),
Sylvia Ballet—Fizicisti (Delibes),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (1168).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms),
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (1256).

Moment Musical (Schubert),
Reamundo—Ballet Music (Schubert),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (1312).

8.45-9.20 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Sometimes I Wonder,
Moon Song,
Irene Beasley (V-40125).

Whistling Solo—
Gypsy Love Song,
Bob MacGimsey (V-43).

Song—
I'm Lonely and Blue,
Jimmie Rodgers (V-40054).

Street Organ Solo—
O Sole Mio... Anonymous (V-59).

Song—
Nobody Cares,
Peggy Hill (V-40184).

Song—
My Little Lady,
You and My Old Guitar,
Jimmie Rodgers with Guitar (V-40072).

Instrumental—
Serenade,
Hernandez Brothers (V-42).

Organ Solo—
Mexicali Rose,
Sigmundo del Oro (46181).

Song—
Longside the Santa Fe Trail,
Jules Allen with Guitar (V-40113).

9.20-9.50 p.m.—Instrumental.
Violin Solo—
Letter of Love (Cul-Elman).

WHO WILL SUCCEED DRUMMOND?

Selection of a Neutral Sought.

The question of the succession of Sir Eric Drummond, whose resignation becomes effective this Autumn, is playing a not inconsiderable part in the conversation which have been going on in Geneva behind the scenes.

According to a reliable source, a campaign is under way for the appointment of a member of a neutral state to this important post, preferably a national of one of the small Powers which has no direct interest in the great international issues. This campaign, however, is said to have not met with any conspicuous success so far, owing to the opposition of France, which insists upon her tacit agreement with Great Britain that, in the event of Sir Eric Drummond's retirement, the post should be filled by a Frenchman. French quarters, furthermore, insist that M. Avenol, the present assistant general secretary, should be appointed to the post. Failing this, they favour M. Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Japan's Spinning Trade in A Bad Way.

Osaka, May 8.
The outlook of the Japanese spinning industry is very gloomy at present. Although curtailment of a high percentage is being observed in the country the output of cotton yarn in April showed a considerable increase to the total of 240,000 bales. At the same time, the opening of all Japanese cotton mills in China last month has prevented dumping abroad. Under the circumstances, it is anticipated, settlement of accounts of every company, which will be concluded by the end of this month, will be carried over to the next term.

At Evening
(Frim, trans. by Krame),
Mischa Elman (1160).

Cello Solo—
Melody in F (Rabinstein),
Traumer (Schumann),
Pablo Casals (1178).

Piano Solo—
Succato—Caprice (Vogrich),
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt),
Yolanda Mero (1155).

Violin Solo—
Menuet (Bach-Winterfeldt),
Gavotte (Beethoven),
Fritz Kreisler (1138).

Cello Solo—
Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens),
Pablo Casals (1148).

9.50-10.17 p.m.—Band Selections.
Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Crestatore),
Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bisot, arr. Crestatore),
Crestatore's Band (88001-2).

10.17-10.35 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Palo-Hula,
Lepe Ulaia,
San Ku-West Harmony Boys (21418).

Kaala—Medley,
Waonahelo—Medley,
Royal Hawaiian Trio (20281).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piou, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL
1-Socks
5-A crow
9-Ireland (Poet)
10-City in Nevada
14-Ast
15-Yield to enthusiasm
16-Girl's name
18-Point of compass (abbr.)
19-Person
20-Ocean
21-One who fondles
23-Improved in health
25-The natural fat
26-Entrances
27-Window glasses
31-Bavory
35-Muddle
37-A ball
38-A dance
40-Musical note
42-Pair (abbr.)

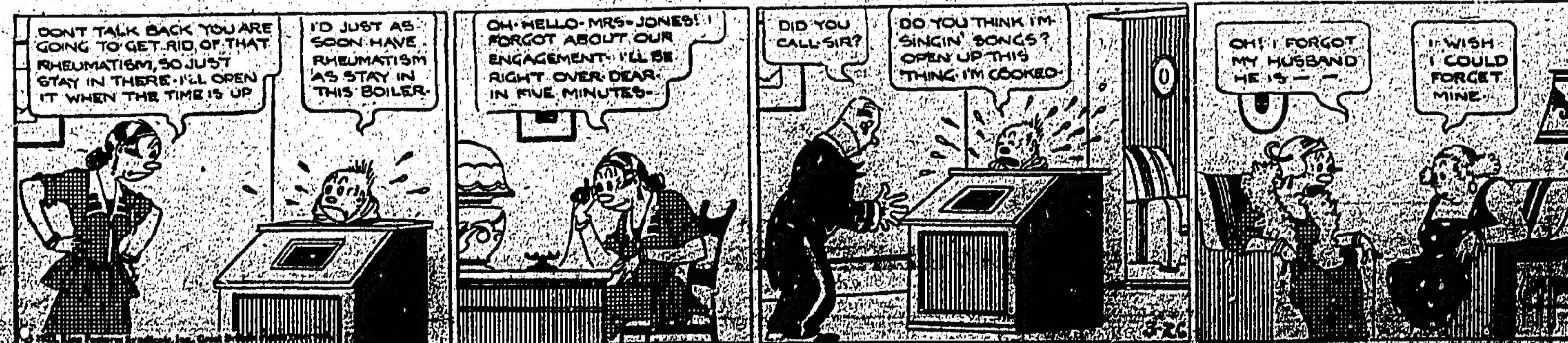
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-Suit
42-Exit
43-City in Michigan
44-Nickel (abbr.)
46-Chinese plant
47-Portending to the ear
48-An insect
50-Part of the body (abbr.)

VERTICAL
1-Pronoun
2-Pacific State (abbr.)
3-Wrong deer
4-Pancakes
5-Small piece of bread
6-To used again
7-A unit
8-Italian river
11-A drug

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Raw metals
14-One who forecasts events
15-Propellers
17-Wait upon
20-A clerk
21-Tellurium (abbr.)
24-Towards
27-Father
28-First man
29-The (Sp.)
30-Chance
31-A fairy
32-interjection of emotion
33-Pavla
34-Prefix. Hall
36-Satellite
37-Place of tabernacle
38-Noise
44-Neuritis
46-Egyptian sun-god
48-Cook (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Bringing Up Father.



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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Hong Kong is at present facing a serious drought. According to a statement issued to the Press by the Director of Public Works, Hong Kong's water supply will last for eleven weeks—seventy-seven days. The authorities have been compelled to restrict the water supply first to ten hours a day, and then to seven hours. Great hardship is being felt by the Chinese who are now queuing up at the street hydrants throughout the day. Views on the water shortage expressed by several of the Colony's leading men are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After over a fortnight's controversy in the Press, in which the candidates themselves took an active part, the election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was decided on May 10 at the Supreme Court, Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., gaining the verdict by an overwhelming margin over Kowloon's nominee, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. Canvassing was keen at the poll, a full story of which is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"Just like Monte Carlo," was the mutual opinion of the two famous Chaplin brothers, Charlie and Syd, when they first saw Hong Kong on May 10, from the deck of the s.s. Terukuni Maru, after their arrival.

Charlie was enthusiastic in his praise of the Colony, and greatly admired the Chinese Film Studios at North Point. The visit is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

There is no phase of the life of the Colony or of China that does not receive attention in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—the weekly paper that YOU MUST ORDER NOW.

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H. K. ELEVEN LEAVE TO-MORROW SIXTEENTH SIDE TO VISIT SHANGHAI

LAST VICTORY IN 1925

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INTERESTING STATISTICS

The sixteenth Hong Kong cricket eleven to visit Shanghai will sail by the President Jefferson at 2 a.m. to-morrow taking with them the best wishes of the local cricketing community.

The eleven will face a very formidable combination on their ground, a ground which has allowed Hong Kong only four victories out of the fifteen games played there, Shanghai having won nine and drawn two of the encounters. But in spite of the fact of the last Hong Kong victory on Shanghai soil being gained by only 7 runs, the Hong Kong side is quietly confident. Followers of cricket can rest assured that E. J. R. Mitchell will get the very best out of his team.

The match against Shanghai commences a week to-day and will be continued on Saturday and Monday, if necessary. The team will then play against the Rest of Shanghai before leaving for Hong Kong on Wednesday, May 25.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this year's encounter due to the fact that the two ports have only one game separating them, Hong Kong having won 15 and Shanghai 14 of the games played. Hong Kong are also smarting under the disgrace of a home defeat, sustained last November, when Shanghai won by six wickets.

On paper the team looks a formidable combination, stronger in bowling than in batting, and possessing several brilliant fielders. The danger which most besets the side is an early reverse. Time and again have Hong Kong sides collapsed when a quick wicket has fallen. That genius Donald Leach also knows it all too well, and that is where the danger will lie. Mitchell can handle his bowling satisfactorily as has been proved in the past, but he cannot command the destinies of his batsmen. The game lies in their hands.

Battling Down To No. 8. Looking again at the list it looks as if there is batting strength down to No. 8, with Minu, Burnett and Patterson possibly adding a small contribution. That certainly looks promising, but it did not look impressive on Saturday last. A brilliant catch by Teddy Fincher in the slips dismissed Sayer at 5 and that was the beginning of the end. The wicket, however, was in a very bad state, and the Interports can rest assured that they will encounter nothing like that in Shanghai.

Glue Pot Experienced. The last side to visit Shanghai, under the captaincy of "Tam" Pearce, had the unfortunate experience of encountering a real glue pot wicket. Rain prevented play on the second, third and fourth days and when the match was abandoned at the conclusion of the fifth day's play Hong Kong were still 95 runs in arrears with only six wickets in hand.

Remarkable Bowling Figures. Full scores of that game played on May 19 and 23, 1930 were as follows:

Shanghai				
O. G. Simpson, c and b Beck	32			
M. J. Divecha, c Pearce, b Beck	30			
L. F. Stokes, run out	40			
D. W. Leach, b Mitchell	81			
A. J. Barson, c Pearce, b Reid	39			
F. Madar, not out	13			
F. E. T. Marshall, c E. F. Fincher, b Reid	2			
W. E. O'Mara, not out	2			
Extras	18			

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 291
H. Rogerson, J. A. Isaacs, and E. C. Barnes did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. R. Reynolds	23	9	58	0
A. Reid	23	5	70	2
G. R. More	16	5	44	0
A. C. Beck	22	7	43	2
E. F. Duckitt	16	8	28	0
D. J. N. Anderson	0	15	0	0
E. F. Fincher	2	0	12	0
E. J. R. Mitchell	1	0	1	0

Hong Kong—1st Innings

E. C. Fincher, b Isaacs 2 | | | || E. R. Duckitt, b O'Hara | 15 | | | |
E. F. Fincher, b Stokes	20			
F. R. Zimmerman, b Isaacs	4			
Extras	1			
Total	42			

J. R. Reynolds, c Divecha, b O'Hara	9
G. R. More, c and b Rogerson	23
A. C. Beck, b Divecha	7
A. Reid, not out	8
Extras	6
Total	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	35	18	30	2
O'Hara	25	11	32	3
Leach	20	12	18	1
Stokes	16	7	18	1
Rogerson	6	0	14	1
Madar	1	1	0	0
Marshall	2	0	19	0
Divecha	22	0	6	2

Hong Kong—2nd Innings

E. C. Fincher, b Isaacs	0
E. R. Duckitt, not out	20
E. F. Fincher, b Isaacs	0
F. R. Zimmerman, b Isaacs	0
T. E. Pearce, l.b.w., b Leach	20
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	14
Extra	1
Total (for 4 wks.)	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	16	6	25	3
O'Hara	5	3	8	0
Leach	5	1	15	1
Divecha	5	1	11	0

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W. MANSEL-SMITH

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SHANGHAI HAVE WON 9 OUT OF 15.

Hong Kong Win Four.

The following are the results of Interport matches played between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the northern port:

*1887 Shanghai won by 81 runs.	
1889 Shanghai won by 8 wickets.	
1891 Drawn.	
1892 Shanghai won by 157 runs.	
1898 Hong Kong won by 28 runs.	
1903 Hong Kong by an innings and 23 runs.	
1906 Shanghai won by 135 runs.	
1908 Shanghai won by 10 wickets.	
1912 Shanghai won by an innings and 26 runs.	
1914 Shanghai won by 116 runs.	
1921 Shanghai won by an innings and 159 runs.	
1923 Hong Kong won by 3 wickets.	
1925 Hong Kong won by 7 runs.	
1928 Shanghai won by 120 runs.	
1930 Drawn.	

* This match was played under the single innings rule and is included in the official list of Interport matches.

E. J. R. Mitchell's Comments on Selection.

"We have a fairly well-balanced side with perhaps too many 'if' batsmen, but should they come off we should make a very fine score. An excellent fielding side has been selected and there is a good variety of bowling at my disposal," was E. J. R. Mitchell's comment on the selection of the eleven.

Only Two Hong Kong Centuries in Shanghai.

Only two Hong Kong batsmen have reached three figures in a single innings in an Interport match in Shanghai. In the match in 1908 when Hong Kong batted first and scored 336 Lt. Lumsden (180) was largely responsible for the big Hong Kong victory by an innings and 23 runs.

The other century was scored as recently as 1923 when "Tam" Pearce knocked out 145 and was undefeated when the innings was closed at 332. Hong Kong won that game by three wickets after declaring at 276 for 7 in their second innings and after being led by 19 runs on the first innings.

The following have scored centuries in the series of matches:

For Hong Kong.

192 — T. E. Pearce at Hong Kong

in 1920.

204 — T. E. Pearce at Shanghai

in 1923.

138 — Lt. Lumsden at Shanghai

in 1903.

119 — W. N. Edwards at Hong

Kong in 1909.

107 — Capt. Dunn at Hong Kong

in 1892.

For Shanghai.

165 — Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at

Shanghai in 1921.

146 — Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at

Hong Kong in 1927.

100 — Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at

Shanghai in 1914.

Leading Hong Kong Bowlers

The following have been the best

bowling figures accomplished by

Hong Kong players in Interport

matches in Shanghai:

10 for 166 H. Owen-Hughes in

1923.

9 for 81 R. E. O. Bird in 1909.

9 for 75 W. A. L. Lethbridge in

1898.

9 for 104 R. E. O. Bird in 1906.

9 for 123 Capt. L. Erskine in

1928.

8 for 48 Capt. Longhorne in

1898.

*8 for 66 Dr. J. A. Lawson in

1892.

8 for 100 A. C. I. Bowker in

1925.

*5 for 17 H. E. Stranger-Leathes

1906.

*4 for 10 E. B. Reed in 1914.

* denotes wickets taken in a

single innings.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

To-morrow—Team leaves by

President Jefferson.

Monday—Team arrives in

Shanghai.

Wednesday—Dance at Inter-

national Club.

Friday, May 20—First Day

v. Shanghai.

Saturday, May 21—Second

Day v. Shanghai.

Saturday, May 21—Smoking

contest at the Shanghai C.C.

Sunday, May 22—Off

for Hong Kong.

Monday, May 23—Interport

cricket match at the Shanghai C.C.

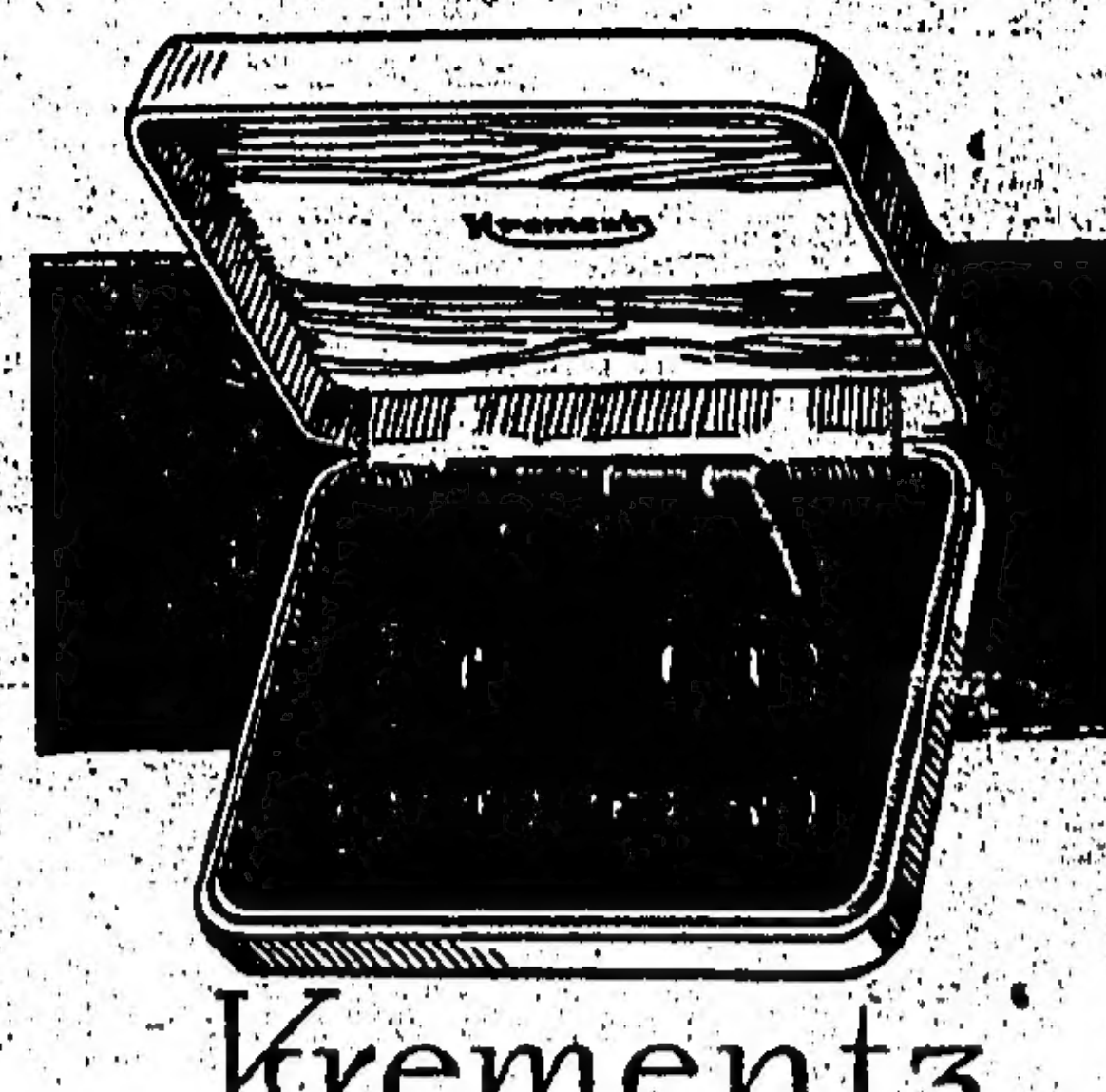
Tuesday, May 24—Interport

cricket match at the Shanghai C.C.

Wednesday, May 25—Leave

for Hong Kong.

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Strong Indian XI.

The Maharaja Bana of Porbandhar, the captain of the All-India Cricket tourists now touring the British Isles, is most optimistic regarding the success of their tour; providing the weather is favourable.

Although without the services of the two finest batsmen in India, K. S. Duleepsinhji, who is playing for Sussex, and the Nawab of Pataudi, who is unable to make the trip, the tourists are much stronger than in 1911, when they won only two out of fourteen games.

This year's team which is composed entirely of Indians has twenty-five as an average age.

Joyce Wethered Returns.

It may have been her desire to return to competitive golf that made Miss Joyce Wethered break off her engagement to Major Cecil Hutchinson, also an international golfer, but the selectors were not particular. Her return to the game satisfied them and she was at once a first choice for Britain against the United States.

All Doubts Dispelled.

Considerable doubt had existed as to whether Miss Wethered would be able to play for Britain against the United States at Wentworth, Surrey, on May 21. She is now preparing, however, to obtain as much hard practice as possible for that event. She took part with some degree of success in the Surrey championship on April 26, 27, and 28. Except for two brief appearances Miss Wethered has been absent from first-class golf since 1925.

Perry Surprised.

J. S. Olliff, the youthful contender for British Davis Cup honours, caused a sensation recently at Bournemouth when he defeated Fred Perry, Britain's most promising singles player, by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the Inter-County tennis tournament.

It will be recalled that Olliff gained considerable experience from his tour of India in company with H. W. Austin and G. P. Hughes, two other Davis Cup players.

Skill in Sport.

M. D. Lyon, the Cambridge and Somerset cricketer, like his Gloucestershire kinsman, is nothing if not provocative. In a book called "Cricket," to be published shortly, M. D. Lyon sets out in order a list of games which are the most difficult to play expertly as follows:—Cricket, golf, polo, billiards, real tennis, Association football, Rugby football, rackets, squash rackets, Corinthian, bagatelle, ludo, spillikins, and lawn tennis. One cannot express surprise that a cricketer should place his own game first—but won't the Wimbledon "stars" be pained to see how highly the skill of their game is rated? The person with an open mind as well as a knowledge of the various sports will probably place billiards first in order of difficulty. From thousands of players the tally of experts will hardly exhaust the fingers of two hands.

R. H. Thomas's Ambition.

At the beginning of last year, when R. H. Thomas made a new British record by running one mile in 4min. 13.2-sec., it looked as if "Great Britain had found a winner for the Olympic 1,500 metres. Then Jules Ladoumègue made two world's records, running 1,500 metres in 3min. 49.4-sec., and one mile in 4min. 9.1-sec., but the great French middle-distance runner has been suspended, and so will not compete at Los Angeles. British hopes rose again, but now have received a fresh setback, for Gene Venzke has started the American season with a new world's indoor one-mile record of 4min. 10sec., and has followed that up by 3min. 52.2-sec. for 1,500 metres. The American's performances are the more remarkable because both races were run over a nine-lap board-track in a smoky atmosphere.

Quiet Winter Spent.

None the less, great as is the prowess of Venzke, we may have every confidence that Thomas will force him to the limit at Los Angeles, and may even beat him. This winter he has wisely refrained from cross-country running. It would be unwise to expect sensational times on a grass track at the outset of the season, for Thomas intends to get into training gradually, with a view to showing the world a clean pair of heels in a 4min. 8sec. mile during the forthcoming racing season.

New Sport Thrill.

Londoners have been thrilled by a sport—new to them—which draws huge crowds in Paris. It is called "cycle racing on an electric track," and was first seen in London at the Palladium.

The cyclists, who race over three steel cylinders or drums, face the spectators, and when they started there was a move backwards from the first two rows of the stalls! The three cylinders are about two feet wide, and great skill in steering is necessary. The real danger is not that of a crash forwards, but a crash sideways. In front of each rider is a mirror; behind him is a big clock, the fingers of which are coloured in the hues of the riders. As the cyclist is pedalling he can see, reflected in the mirror, the state of the race; that is, the progress of his own "finger" this giving him the tip when to start. Before starting to race the competitors balance themselves with one hand holding an overhead wire.

Cozens Does 23 m.p.h.

In a private exhibition, two famous British cyclists, S. T. Cozens and W. J. Bailey, finished first and second against the opposition of well-known riders from Italy, Germany and France. Cozens came with a brilliant burst at the finish and his pace worked out at slightly under 23 miles an hour.

Rugby Player Dead.

Captain L. Gwyn Thomas, formerly a well-known Rugby footballer, has died at the age of 41 at Neath. Captain Thomas played at full-back for Edinburgh University, where he was educated, served with the Northumberland Fusiliers during the war and gained the Military Cross, and afterwards appeared for Neath at Rugby football and cricket. He also assisted the Glamorgan county cricket team.

Lacoste The Golfer.

In the opinion of Arnaud Massey, the former professional golf champion of France, Rene Lacoste, the former French lawn tennis champion, may well become champion of his country at golf within the next two years. Lacoste declares definitely that he has no intention of participating in the Davis Cup fixture this year. He is too well pleased with the progress he has made at golf.

Wife's Influence.

Maybe here is another instance of women's influence on sporting events for Mme. Lacoste (nee Mlle. Simone de la Chaume) has had an astonishing series of first class wins on the links. She won the French girls' championships in 1926, 1927 and 1930 and the British ladies' championship in 1927.

Gobert Deserts the Court.

Perhaps, too, Rene Lacoste has come under the abetting influence of Andre H. Gobert, another French lawn tennis champion and perhaps the greatest stylist the game has ever produced, who, deserting the courts for the links, became French native amateur champion in 1927, and was semi-finalist in the French amateur championship in 1929 and 1930. There are many other instances in which well-known lawn tennis players attained a prominent ranking status at golf after their shortest apprenticeship to the game.

CHICAGO BEATEN BY NEAREST RIVALS.

Boston Seek National Championship.

THREE MORE HOME RUNS.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of the Baseball games played today:—

National League.	
Cincinnati 2 Brooklyn 5	
Chicago 3 Boston 8	
Hargrave and Moore hit home runs.	
St. Louis 8 Philadelphia 2	
American League.	
Boston 4 Cleveland 5	
McManus hit a home run.	

Reuter's American Service.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.	
P.	W.
Chicago	24 17 7 .708
Boston	22 14 8 .636
Cincinnati	27 14 13 .515
Philadelphia	24 12 12 .500
St. Louis	26 12 14 .461
New York	21 9 12 .428
Brooklyn	22 9 13 .409
Pittsburgh	22 7 15 .318

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	age
Washington	22	17	5	.772
New York	19	13	6	.684
Detroit	20	13	7	.650
Cleveland	27	17	10	.629
Philadelphia	21	9	12	.428
St. Louis	26	11	15	.423
Chicago	23	6	17	.263
Boston	22	4	18	.181

Home Run Leaders.

Bill Terry (New York Giants)	7
Jimmie Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	6
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	6
Averill (Cleveland Indians)	6
Cochrane (Philadelphia Aths.)	5
Byrd (New York Yankees)	4
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	4
Gehrig (Detroit Tigers)	4

Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes were quite unimpressive in the Paris v. London match together, and I think it is a safe assumption that they will not play for Great Britain in this year's Davis Cup ties. Then who will? The range of choice is not wide. I would suggest most strongly that Ian Collins, of Scotland, is made the key man. He is a very great doubles player, one reason being that he is a "good mixer," a man with whom it is easy to fraternise, both on and off the court.—Frank Foxon.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:—

New Course.

9.28 a.m. G.T. Thach, C. D. Roth.

9.16—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 a.m. R. A. Rodgers, W. Harper.

9.28 " G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.

9.32 " A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Robertson.

9.36 " J. F. Robinson, A. P. Hall-Thompson.

9.40 " W. D. Hughes, Dr. Mackie.

9.44 " L. H. W. Dawkes, G. H. Bond.

9.48 " B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.

9.52 " D. G. Bruce, J. H. Anderson.

10.00 " H. R. Strutt, D. J. Lewis.

10.06 " I. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.

10.04 " S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin.

10.08 " A. M. Macaulay, R. C. Law.

10.12 " W. C. Shields, J. G. Campbell.

10.16 " A. Kidd, E. Kern.

10.20 " L. Yates, E. de Voeux.

10.24 " W. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.

10.28 " R. C. Webb, F. S. Gibbins.

* Get caddies from Superintendent.

WHIT MONDAY.

Old Course.

9.16—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.28 a.m. I. H. Geare, A. Kidd.

9.32 " L. G. S. Dodwell, Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole.

9.36 " Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.

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Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CHESSE—Open Championship.

TO-MORROW.

BOWLS—Full League Programme.

CRICKET—Interport XI. leave for Shanghai at 2 a.m.

RACING—Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

SUNDAY.

TENNIS—Mixed Doubles American Tournament at K.C.C.

DENMARK TO MEET JAPAN.

Defeat Yugo-Slavia in Second Round.

DAVIS CUP RULING.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Denmark to-day entered the quarter finals of the Europe zone in the Davis Cup competition as the result of a 3-0 victory over Yugo-Slavia.

Denmark will now meet Japan in the quarter finals.

It will be recalled that owing to bad light the match between Ulrich and Kukuljevic was postponed after the Yugo-Slavian had won the first set at 10-8. According to Davis Cup ruling the match had to be commenced all over again and Ulrich this time took no chances, winning in straight sets.

Full results as cabled by Reuter as follows:—

Ulrich (Denmark) beat Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

Ulrich and Henriksen (Denmark) beat Kukuljevic and Schaeffer (Yugo-Slavia) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier results:—

Henriksen (Denmark) beat Schaeffer (Yugo-Slavia) 4-6, 6-6, 6-3, 18-11, 6-1.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons committee on the private Bill to regulate the Sunday opening of cinema and other places of amusement was this morning informed that the Bill, upon which much difference of opinion has been displayed, would be withdrawn, and a new Government measure introduced.

It is understood that the new Bill will permit Sunday cinematograph performances in areas where they have been allowed for the past two years.

Similar privileges may be extended to other areas by private Bills promoted by local authorities and special facilities for expediting their passage through Parliament are contemplated.—British Wireless.

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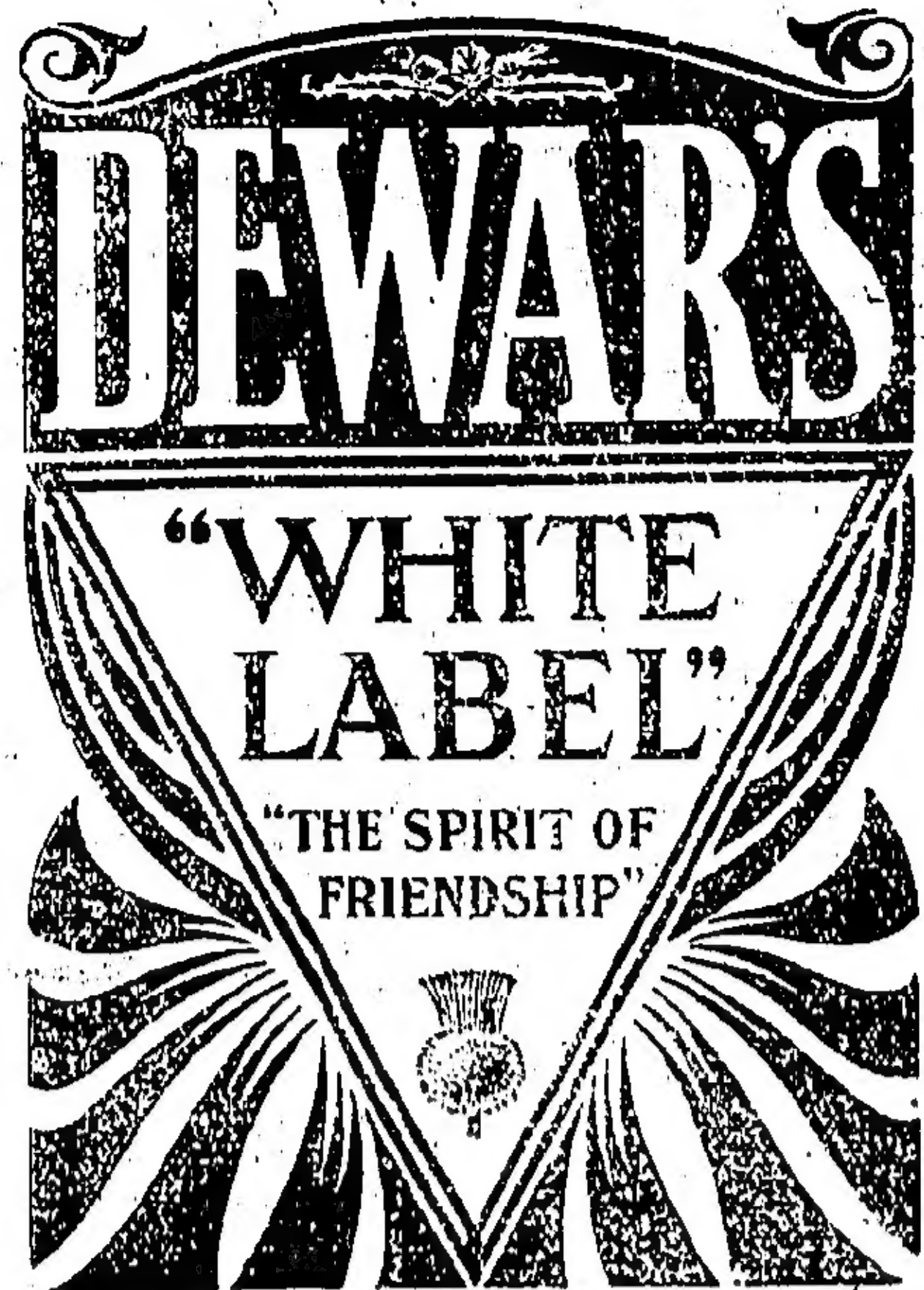
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Hong Kong Area Tennis League Results

Borderers And Artillery Teams Head Respective Tables

Three further matches in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League have now been decided. Yesterday at Sookunpoo the Royal Army Pay Corps went to the top of the Hong Kong table as the result of a narrow win over "B" Company, South Wales Borderers by 5 sets to 4.

In the Kowloon area of the same League "A" Company, Argyll commenced their league season in a convincing manner, defeating the 20th Heavy Battery R.A., by 7 sets to 2, but "B" Company's debut was not so convincing, the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade gaining an easy victory by 7 sets to 2 to give them pride of place in this division.</



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Interport Cricket.

The Hong Kong Interport cricket eleven leaves at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning for Shanghai to engage in the 32nd Interport match. The team carry the best wishes of all local cricketers and of the whole community. Even those people whose knowledge of the game is limited are interested to a degree, the event being significant in that it is a sporting contest between the two main ports of China. A healthy and commendable rivalry has existed between the foreign communities of the two ports and a contest of any description attracts widespread attention. Contests between Hong Kong and Shanghai dated from 1865, when the first cricket match was played, our team winning by an innings and 264 runs. Since then the matches have produced exciting and close games, and next Friday the 32nd contest will be played. Hong Kong has a narrow lead of 15 wins as against 14 by the Northerners. The sporting rivalry has not been limited to cricket, and the annual Rugby match now threatens the older contest in popularity. Events of this nature are important not only from the sporting aspect, but also for the contacts that are made.

Cricket is essentially an English game and is played in all parts of the world where Britishers are living. The Dominions adopted the game with enthusiasm, the Australians obtaining such a high standard of performance that they were able to engage England on level terms. South Africa and New Zealand are following step, and teams from both these Dominions have been accorded full Test recognition for some years. Canadians prefer the American game of baseball but cricket is making definite advance there and possesses a big future. In the West Indies the game has been taken up with enthusiasm and the standard of play is a high one. Very few foreign countries are interested in cricket, but in many parts of Germany strong clubs flourish. In the Far East Englishmen established the game as soon as they settled down, and the

first important encounter took place as far back as 1866. The game has attracted residents of other nationalities, as the composition of the Hong Kong team shows, but the great bulk of the players are Britishers, this including, of course, the Indians who are very keen—and proficient—at the game. Naturally, the sport here does not assume an international aspect, but the standard of play is good, and many players of note have been seen in action in the Far East. Calling for a variety of qualifications, skill, stamina and sportsmanship, cricket is a game which ranks with any as a form of outdoor recreation. Brawn is not necessary, and physical disadvantages can be overcome. The social side is one of its main advantages and cricket friendships are often life-long in duration.

Cricket occupies a big place in the Colony and the number of clubs, all with big memberships, and strong resources, is an encouraging sign. The eleven players selected form a strong team which has met with general approval. There is a nice blend of youth and experience, and in Captain Mitchell the Colony's representatives have an experienced leader. It appears that the bowling is stronger than the batting, but on the better Shanghai wickets the batsmen will probably accomplish correspondingly bigger scores. The fielding is not exactly brilliant and in this vital department of the game the Shanghai cricketers possess an advantage. The Northerners are fielding a very strong side, and are particularly anxious to win this encounter and thus even the series. Our Sports Editor assures us that the local eleven possess more than an even chance of winning, and goes as far as predicting victory for Hong Kong. Such an opinion is reassuring and everyone will join with us in wishing the team every success, the best of luck and the best of games.

The General Post Office and branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Monday, when there will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be open as usual.

PEAK AND MIDDLE LEVELS.

No Water During
Hours of Supply.

FRESH APPEAL BY P.W.D.

Wastage by
Servants.

The water shortage in Hong Kong, of which the general public first had knowledge on May 5, when householders were restricted to supplies between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., continues to give the authorities considerable anxiety.

Following this order, the Public Works Department were compelled to take drastic measures, and restricted the supply from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., thus leaving only seven hours out of twenty-four in which to obtain one's supply.

According to reports, the Peak district and Upper Levels suffered most, many houses in these areas failing to obtain water supplies between 5 and 8 p.m., which includes the hours of supply.

In a statement issued by the Director of Public Works this morning the difficulty of providing supplies to houses and flats on the Kennedy Road levels is referred to, and a further appeal is made to the public to economise to the very best of its ability.

Engineer's Statement.
The Waterworks Engineer reports that some difficulty was experienced yesterday (Thursday) in providing a supply to houses and groups of houses and flats bordering on Bowen Road, Kennedy Road, Conduit Road, Robinson Road, Lyttleton Road, Seymour Road, Caine Road and Bonham Road.

Each householder throughout the whole Colony, and now particularly in the above mentioned areas, is again earnestly requested to assist not merely by instructing servants and others to draw only the bare minimum required for domestic use, but by personally seeing that instructions are strictly carried out.

Excessive and wasteful consumption results in failure to keep the mains fully charged and, in the above mentioned areas, failure to keep the balancing tanks which supply these areas charged with water.

WATER SHORTAGE INCIDENT.

Fight at Saiwanho Market.

FOKI FINED.

Chan Ho, a stall foki at the Saiwanho Market, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour for assaulting a Sanitary Department coolie, Tsang Chung, and an additional \$5 or seven days, for assaulting Tsang Chung's wife, by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated by Inspector Stimson that defendant was inviting his friends in the district to collect their water from the market taps, when the Sanitary coolie intervened. Angered at this, the foki picked up a stool and struck him in the mouth, also injuring the woman.

LADY VICTIM OF BAG-SNATCHING.

Culprit Jailed.

Miss Doris Woods, of 28 Humphreys Buildings was the victim of a handbag snatching incident in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon. The thief approached from behind, and after snatching the bag ran down Kwong Yuen Street to the Praya. A constable, Tong Kau, who was off duty in plain clothes, chased the culprit, and after a long chase succeeded in arresting him.

The culprit, Liu Kau, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour with fourteen strokes of the birch.

His Yorally commended the constable's action in pursuing him, and said that he was crowded at the time, and did not know any other way of stopping the thief from running.

LINDBERGH BABY

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body had been found dead near the Lindberghs' estate.

The body of the Lindberghs' Baby has been definitely identified.

The Chief of Police, when called, went immediately by lorry and men were sent to Hopewell for specimens of the Lindbergh Baby's underclothing, including the flannel shirt it was wearing on the night of the kidnapping.

These articles were taken back and compared with those found around the body.

They were so similar that the identity of the body was established beyond doubt.

Later.
FRACTURE OF SKULL CAUSED DEATH.

An autopsy showed that the baby died of a compound fracture of the skull.

There was no bullet within 75 feet of the baby. Telephone men had laid an emergency telephone wire to assist the search.

SKELETON IN BRUSH.

A negro and a white man driving a lorry load of lumber, stopped near Mountrose Hill, and sauntering through the brush, they saw the skeleton of a baby under a pile of leaves and by the clothing they identified it as the Lindberghs' Baby.

There was a hole about the size of a shilling in the skull just above the forehead. The body was buried face downwards.

The spot where the body was found is approximately five miles south east of the Lindbergh estate, and four miles in a direct line across the Sourland Mountains on the Mountrose Road which runs between Hopewell and Princeton. This road is little used.—Reuter's American Service.

Kidnapped on March 1.

On March 1, the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock at night, and then commenced one of the greatest sensations of its kind.

America's most prominent man, Lindy as he was affectionately called, achieved unprecedented popularity throughout America and the world, and the stealing of his nineteen-months-old son aroused widespread indignation.

On March 20, the most promising clue to the mystery was reported, by the discovery of an abandoned car in a hay barn near Hopewell, New Jersey.

Return Promised.

On March 28, a dramatic statement was made by Dr. Dobson Peacock a Norfolk clergyman who was acting as intermediary. He declared he had actually seen the baby, which was then understood to be held in the region of North Carolina or on a boat about 30 miles from Norfolk. The baby was at that date, well, and the return was promised within the week.

On April 6, a man named Curtis, a boatbuilder, of Norfolk also claimed to have established contact with the kidnappers, and was informed that the baby was well.

According to a high New Jersey State official Col. Lindbergh established personal contact with the kidnappers on April 28. The same official states that he conferred with the group who received the \$50,000 ransom.

Personal Pars.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins, the sub-agent of the Chartered Bank, at Seremban, F. M. S., will soon arrive in Hong Kong on transfer.

Mr. J. O. V. Poulsen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., of Denmark, and Mrs. Poulsen have left Peiping for Denmark on home leave.

Appreciation of the services of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. to local football, he having been connected with the local Association for many years and was Vice-President for six years, was demonstrated at a meeting of the Council of the Association on Wednesday, when Mr. Wodehouse was presented with a silver cup. In returning thanks, Mr. Wodehouse expressed the hope that the dispute with the local Chinese football clubs would soon be settled.

News in Brief.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will hold an At Home at Government House on Empire Day, May 24, at 3.30 p.m., when there will be a rally of Girl Guides.

The French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, which has been relieved as flagship of the French fleet in Far Eastern waters, left Hong Kong this morning on its return to France.

Whilst carrying plate glass in Queen's Road West, a male, Lau Yih (40), accidentally fell and cut a \$50,000 ransom and a prisoner. The body was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.



Col. Lindbergh.

Annual Report Of St. Mary's School

Gratifying Results Of Local Examinations

INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

BUILDING OF THE NEW WING

An increasing demand for the admission of pupils to St. Mary's School, Kowloon, was referred to by the Headmistress, Sister Louise, in the annual report of the School. The fact that the accommodation was to be increased and the playgrounds enlarged was entirely due to this desire of Kowloon parents to have their children educated there.

The results of the University Local Examinations were gratifying, and two pupils were presented for Matriculation; one passed and the other secured the Senior Certificate. Eight passed out of the ten who entered for the Senior Examination.

The report reads:

The Roman poet, Virgil, tells us that false dreams make their way to earth through doors of bright and glittering ivory. Happily, in our dreams of a new St. Mary's, we never peered through ivory doors. In fact, our dreams were not dreams but assured hopes founded on the unfailing Providence of God. And it is because of the blessing of that Divine Providence that we are able to welcome, to-day, our many friends to the new St. Mary's. It is a building at once ample, solid and bright. It is bright in its outlook; but it is still brighter in its outlook—the lives of the many happy girls, to whom it is always a pleasure to offer what it is within our power to give.

Continued Goodwill.

It is gratifying to see how the Community of Kowloon have answered to our efforts and our sacrifices, for the increasing demands for admission of children to the school is the surest guarantee of their continued goodwill. The increased accommodation will help, in many ways, the only end which we propose to ourselves in education, an ever-broadening vision of the soul into the world of God, helped so much by the proper physical development of the body.

The physical drill and the activities of the Girl Guides, which we hope to see expanding, are no small help. The playgrounds are being enlarged. In the near future, we hope that they will become a meeting place for pupils, past and present, where they may rest or work or play, improving themselves by adding to the happiness of others. The newly-formed St. Mary's Girls Association will find here a trying place and, we hope, a stimulus to the idea of their motto "Thy Kingdom Come."

Good Attendances.

In spite of difficulties connected with the building of the new wing, the attendance was more than satisfactory. The highest roll-call was registered in April, 430 pupils. Throughout the year attendance was good.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minett, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst commenting on the fact that some of the class-rooms were over-crowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited St. Mary's on October 22 and 23. He found the discipline of the school excellent, and the atmosphere a bright and happy one. The book-work in all classes was very clean and neat and carefully corrected; and the General Knowledge and manner of answering very satisfactory. He was pleased with the standard of the dictation tests which he gave.

Local Examinations.

The needle-work was examined by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to be of a high standard, the Syllabus of the upper classes being comprehensive, and the work shown of a type that will be useful to the girls in domestic life.

Two pupils were presented for the Matriculation. One passed, the other secured the Senior Certificate. Of the ten who entered for the Senior, eight passed; one obtaining distinction in English, the other in Biblical Knowledge. For the Junior Examination, ten entered

ed, nine passed, obtaining in the matter of Distinctions: five in English; three in Biblical Knowledge, one in Arithmetic, and one in Music.

Director Thanked.

Before closing we wish to tender our grateful thanks to one and all who have helped us to make the year a successful one. In the first place we must mention the Director of Education, Mr. de Martin. To place his sympathetic helpfulness, who-ther in his former capacity as Inspector, or in his present Office as Director, St. Mary's owes so much. We take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his noble efforts to raise the standard of general education in the Colony, and to make it a serious and practical preparation for life.

But if there is one, in our gathering this evening, whose satisfaction is even greater than our own, it is surely H. E. Mons. Valtorta. We spoke of our dreams, or rather our hopes. They are above all, Monsignor, your hopes. They are now accomplished. To us it is a reward to know that you are satisfied, or rather to know, that if you are not quite satisfied, it is simply because the zeal of your heart is so far-reaching, that you can look on any piece of work, accomplished for the glory of God in your diocese, merely as a stepping stone for something greater to come.

List of Prize Winners.

Scholarships.
Beatrice Pestoni, Winner of the Lugard Scholarship for 1932-33.
Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good conduct, punctuality, and attendance.
Helena da Silva, Elsa da Silva, Gwendoline Lam, Edith Li, Maria Wong, Irene Silva, Cinie Remedios, Elsie Wong, Mina Kor, Mary Lam, Ida da Silva, Lucy Ho, Lucia Sequeira, Thelma Garcia, Beatrice Law, Felicia Barreira.

Prizes for Biblical Knowledge.

Class 1.
Sarah Abdullah, Winner of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge; Helena da Silva, 2nd Prize.

Class 2.
Bella Marr, 1st Prize; Edith Li, 2nd Prize.

Class 3.
Irene Jan, 1st Prize; Georgina Fernandez, 2nd Prize; Rosalina Tsang, 3rd Prize.

Matriculation.

Helena da Silva.
Senior Certificates.
Sarah Abdullah, Dist. in Biblical Knowledge 1st Prize; Gloria d'Almada, Dist. in English 2nd Prize; Gullhermina d'Aquino, Senior Certificate; Olga Ribeiro, Senior Certificate; Elsa da Silva, Senior Certificate; Alice Remedios, Senior Certificate; Ruby Moy, Senior Certificate; Elsa Britto, Senior Certificate.

Junior Certificates.

Edith Li Yuk-wa, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge; Jeanette Marr, Dist. in English and Arithmetic; Bella Marr, Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge; Beatrice Rodrigues, Dist. in English; Cecilia Tjon, Dist. in Biblical Knowledge; Beatrice Cullen, Dist. in Music; Palyura Yvanovich, Dist. in English; Hilda Gan, Junior Certificate; Gwendoline Lam, Junior Certificate.

Class 3.
Beatrice Pestoni, 1st Prize; Julia Agon, 2nd Prize; Bessie Chong, 3rd Prize.

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FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL.

M. Dufaure de La Prade Leaving.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Monsieur Georges Dufaure de la Prade, Consul-General for France, is shortly departing for France on leave. It is believed that he may be rewarded with a higher post by his Government, and may not return to Hong Kong.

Born on August 18, 1879, in France, M. Dufaure de la Prade is almost 53 years of age. He has been in the Colony for over seven years, a stay that was interrupted only by a short period of absence on official leave to France.

His first official post was that of Interpreter in Seoul, the capital of Korea. In 1914 he was honoured with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

He was promoted to Consul (First Grade) in 1923, and was transferred to Hong Kong from Canton in 1926, becoming Consul-General in 1930.

There will be a general gathering at the offices of the Consulate-General at Alexandra Buildings, at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, when presentations will be made to M. and Mme. Dufaure de la Prade. He is being relieved by M. Rene Soulangue Teissier, who until recently, was Consul at Foochow.

CONCERT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Last Night's Good Programme.

A number of well known local artists presented an excellent and varied programme at the European Y.M.C.A., last night, when a concert was held in the west lounge before a packed audience.

Under the arrangements of Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpman, everything went with a swing. The vocalists were Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Miss Park, Mr. J. J. Cornelious, and a quartette consisting of Messrs. H. J. Best, J. W. Baldwin, R. Baldwin and P. Dann. Mr. G. True gave some popular numbers on the piano, while Messrs. F. V. Whitta and Jack Grenham supplied the humour. The success augurs well for the newly-formed Ladies' Section, who were responsible for all arrangements.

Class 4.
Lily Chai, 1st Prize; Katie Marr, 2nd Prize; Marie Britto, 3rd Prize.

Class 5.
Mina Kor, 1st Prize; Helen Leong, 2nd Prize; Annie Lee, 3rd Prize.

Class 6.
Marie Ozorio, 1st Prize; Lolita Yvanovich, 2nd Prize; Lizzie Cheung, 3rd Prize.

Class 7.
Betty Remedios, 1st Prize; Eugene Jureidini, 2nd Prize; Blanche Remedios, 3rd Prize.

Class 8.
Phyllis Leong, 1st Prize; Cissy Chong, 2nd Prize; Angelina Silva, 3rd Prize.

Class 9.
Ruby Hsu, 1st Prize; Millie Leong, 2nd Prize; Amelia Luz, 3rd Prize; Helen Lam, 4th Prize.

Class 10.
Celeste d'Azevedo, 1st Prize; Olga Ferreira, 2nd Prize; Sophie Ahmed, 3rd Prize; Filisbina Pereira, 3rd Prize; Maria Rosario, 3rd Prize.

Class 11.
Maisy Law, 1st Prize; Purificacion Silverio, 2nd Prize; Carmelita Luongo, 2nd Prize; Helena Almeida, 2nd Prize; Nathalie d'Azevedo, 3rd Prize; Dolores Silva, 3rd Prize.

Special Class.
Theresa Leong, 1st Prize; Mollie Chan, 2nd Prize; Jeanny Wong, 2nd Prize; Susie Lai, 2nd Prize; Alice Kwong, 3rd Prize; Marjorie Wong, 3rd Prize.

Music Certificates and Prizes.
Avelina Gosano, Intermediate Certificate for Violin; Helena Ribeiro, Preparatory Certificate for Violin; Filomena Rosario, Prize for Violin.

Portuguese Classes.
Prizes awarded by Associaçao Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos.
Class A.
Lucia Sequeira, Maria Ozorio, Iamaria Ozorio, Branca Remedios.

Class B.
Nidia Osmund, Chemida Osmund, Leonor Goncalves.

Class C.
Annes Gill.

Class D.
Cinnie Remedios, Irene Silva, Elida Antonio.

Class E.
Beatrice Rodrigues, Maria Figueiredo.

ARTESIAN WELL SCHEME PROPOUNDED

WATER -- FINDING INSTRUMENT AS SOLUTION

POSSIBILITIES OF AMPLE SUPPLY

The possibility of supplementing the Colony's supply of water from artesian wells was discussed by Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, B.Sc., during an interview with a "China Mail" representative to-day.

"Instruments that are practically infallible for finding water are on the market to-day, and have been successfully used the world over," he said, "and pumps with a capacity of more than 15,000,000 gallons per day each, are supplying whole cities and townships from artesian wells."

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works informed the "China Mail" that the scheme had been tried, without success although no borings of very great depth had been made.

When interviewed by a "China Mail" representative to-day, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, a member of the Sanitary Board, favoured the well water system, stating it could be used for both drinking and domestic purposes. Sea water, he explained, was inclined to deteriorate the pipes, leaving an accumulation of sorts. He greatly favoured sea water for hydrants, remarking that the deterioration would not be so bad, as the pipes were bigger in diameter.

Dr. Basto further explained that before the rider main system was introduced, Hong Kong had its only water supply from wells, but the Government in recent years closed all wells because of contamination and the fear of epidemics spreading. They only allowed wells to be used where pumps were affixed, and this was common with many of the houses nowadays.

"It is impossible to use sea water for all domestic purposes," he said. "For instance, soap will not lather with it; another point is that it would have to be treated, and that would be very expensive."

Speaking of the Shing Mun River scheme, Dr. Basto said that with the completion of the harbour pipe-line, the chances are that if there is another drought, it will not be so severe as in 1923. When asked if the consumption of 22 gallons per head was above normal, as expressed by both Dr. H. Balean and Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. Basto said that he was inclined to agree. But one has to remember that a European uses more water than a Chinese, but the average consumption is based upon the whole population, in which the Chinese outnumber the Europeans.

"In Summer for instance," he remarked, "a European has one, or even two baths a day, apart from washing his hands and face very often; whereas the Chinese use their water mainly for cooking and drinking purposes, and for what little washing they do!" Dr. Basto urged people to boil all their water, and to drink more aerated waters, as there was no fear of germs in the latter, as they were dispelled by the gas.

In many cases mechanical water finders have been called into service after borings to great depths on sites marked out by Government and other geologists have yielded no water whatever, and wells capable of giving many thousands of gallons per hour have been found.

In the majority of cases it has been proved that no matter what the strata may be, at some point or other there is sure to be a powerful stream.

Water finders for locating supplies at depths as deep as 6,000 feet are on the present day market, and borings on the principle of, no full supply no pay will be undertaken.

In response to enquiries regarding deriving water from artesian wells, the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. H. T. Creasy, said that borings had been tried in the Colony with no success.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Sir William Peel's successor, was a great supporter of the artesian well system, and during the 1923 water

shortage the question had been gone into.

The Jesuit Fathers at Ricci Hall had also made experimental borings, and at one stage it was thought they had struck an underground stream. After going through a strata of rock, the project was abandoned, no water being struck.

Mr. Curtis, manager of the Duro Pump and Engineering Co., has had considerable experience in water installation work throughout the Colony, and is convinced that if borings were made, water would be discovered.

By means of a water finder, of the same type used successfully in other parts of the world, the work and expense involved would be reduced to a minimum, and the cost compared with the results would be negligible. In one case quoted by Mr. Curtis, the makers of the water finder, guarantee "no full supply, no payment."

Many cities throughout the world are dependent on a well water supply, and pumps capable of delivering 15,000,000 gallons per day, from a single well boring have been installed.

One pump, the operation of which was explained to our representative, was water lubricated, and eliminated any contamination of the supply by oil, offering a solution to the costly problem of high operation costs. No task of water lifting is too big for pump installations, and successful recovery of water from depths as great as 1,000 feet have been made.

Pumps can be directly attached to mains if necessary.

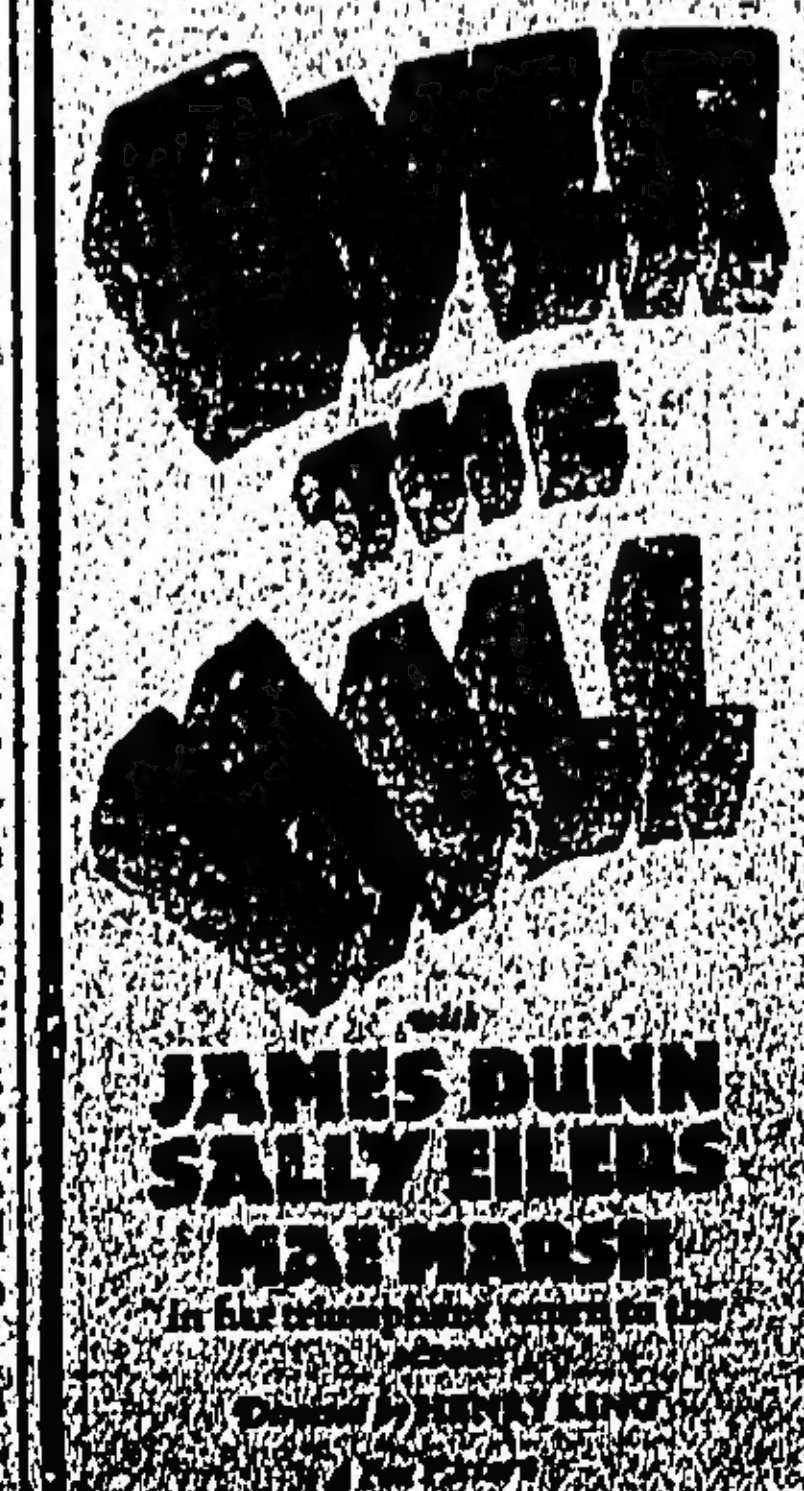
As regards the purity of water from a deep source there is very little to fear of it being contaminated, our representative was informed, and the economy of obtaining it is unchallenged.

TURKISH POUNDS TO BE MINTED.

Stamboul, May 3.

Quarters usually well-informed in Angora have confirmed the report that the Government was proceeding to mint silver pieces to the value of one Turkish pound. The total amount to be struck off has not yet been fixed.

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VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Defence Addresses To-day.

VERDICT TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Gap murder case reached its closing stage to-day, when Mr. Hin-shing Lo occupied the whole morning addressing the jury on behalf of one of the accused, Cheung Man. He will conclude his speech this afternoon and will be followed by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, defending the other two accused, Cheung Tze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu.

After the addresses for the defence had concluded, the Court will adjourn until 9.30 to-morrow morning, when Mr. Justice Wood will sum-up and the jury will be called upon to deliver their verdict.

The three accused are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

OTTAWA AND IRISH FREE STATE.

Status to Be Discussed Shortly.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The problem of the status of the Irish Free State at the Ottawa Conference, it is stated, will shortly be discussed by the Canadian House of Commons, but at present it is intended to give the Free State equal status with the Mother Country and the Dominions in the agreements which have been reached for reciprocal inter-Empire trade.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ART.

Splendid Exhibition at Komor's.

CLOSING TO-MORROW.

The Spring exhibition of Japanese water colour paintings at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Gallery, Chater Road, has been so successful that the management decided to extend the exhibition to to-morrow. Many of the beautiful works have been sold, and lovers of art, who have not yet made their choice, should visit the gallery to-day and to-morrow, the closing days.

The works on view, include masterpieces from the brushes of Kobayashi, the doyen of Japanese painters, Terrauchi, Tan, Kiwasaki, Ryoko, E. Kato (a local artist) T. Nakayama, Kizuyama, Hayami and the late J. Yamamoto.

A newcomer that shines among the familiar names is Tan, and his works are very commendable. His best effort is "Boats" which gives good mist effects. His work "Kamagawa" is an excellent study of moonlight among trees.

Perhaps the best picture on view is a panoramic view of Kamakura, by Terrauchi, who also scores with a beautiful study of Mount Fuji, and Nara, in which peach blossoms give very scenic effect.

Terrauchi is also responsible for "Shobara," in which vivid dabs of red and yellow add much to the brightness of the foliage scene.

Of the remaining artists, prominent among them are Kobayashi and Ryoko, the woman painter.

SHARE MARKET.

Still Dull and Uninteresting.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: There were no fresh developments this morning, the market remaining dull and uninteresting.

Sales.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77 1/2/77.60.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.10.
Hong Kong Electric, \$78.85.
Dairy Farms, \$28.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,520.
Douglases, .28 1/2.
Union Waterboats, \$20.
Benguet, \$15 1/2.

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Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.10.
Humphreys, \$15.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31.
Cements (combined), \$18.20.

Lane, Crawford's (old), \$8.60.
Lane, Crawford's (new), \$8.10.
Sinceres, \$17 1/2.

Constructions (new), \$1.70.
Sellers.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$22.
South China Motors "B", \$12.
S. C. Enterprises, \$8.75.
Constructions (old), \$5.55.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

The Latest Cabled Quotations. Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the latest quotations of Shanghai shares:—

Ewos, Tls. 13.80.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.20.
Shanghai Electric "B", Tls. 31.10.

INDIAN BANDIT EXECUTED.

Sequel to Post Office Robbery.

Faridpur, Yesterday. Special tribunal to-day passed the death sentence on Mano Ranjan Bhattacharya, one of the five bandits arrested in connection with the armed robbery at Madaripur Post Office in March, in which one man was stabbed to death.

Suren, Dranathkar, his accomplice, was sentenced to transportation and the remaining three to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.—Reuter.

FREIGHT FIGURES.

Moderate Return For Yesterday.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freight rates were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 34,780.

There were 10 inward registries, of which five were British and three of four figures, while of the eight throughs, five were British and four of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 37 Europeans and 1,988 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 2,281 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	6	2,708	11	12,504
Dutch	1	1,730	2	6,712
Japanese	2	1,194	2	5,412
Chinese	3	516	1	20
Danish			1	
Totals	12	6,146	17	24,649

GAS ESCAPE IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

Fireman Injured in Fall from Appliance.

OFFICE EXODUS.

(On) considerable alarm was created in Ice House Street at about 11 o'clock this morning, when a Chinese workman from Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd., who was engaged in repairing a Kelvinator refrigerator at the offices of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, allowed a quantity of sulphur dioxide gas to escape from a cylinder on top of the installation.

The workman did not stop to see the result of his error, but bolted from the building. The other occupants of offices on the first floor also evacuated, and the Fire Brigade was sent for.

On arrival at the Des Voeux Road end of Ice House Street, the Brigade found their passage blocked by an exodus of rikshas, who were leaving the zone. The Brigade was then forced to back out, and go all the way round via Wardley Street and enter from Queen's Road. Gas masks were doled out and firemen entered the building, fixed the cylinder and opened the windows.

Although there were no casualties from the gas fumes, a Chinese fireman fell from the appliance while turning the corner of Wardley Street, sustaining a strained shoulder.

DARTMOOR MUTINY TRIAL ENDS.

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morrow, when Mr. Justice Finlay will deliver sentence.—Reuter's Special Service.

Story of the Mutiny. About 100 of the 400 convicts took part in the disturbances at Dartmoor Prison on January 25, which broke out while they were being marched into Chapel at 9.30 a.m.

Some prisoners broke into the administrative offices and burnt a number of records, and others attempted to scale the walls. The warders were compelled to open fire on the fugitives and altogether about 80 convicts were injured in scuffles with warders and Police.

Quelled by Police. The insurgent convicts were finally quelled by a body of 50 Plymouth Police, who were rushed to the prison in motor coaches in response to an urgent telephone message, and charged the mutineers armed only with truncheons. A desperate struggle lasting ten minutes followed in the prison yard, the convicts flinging stones and anything else to hand.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND BY AIR.

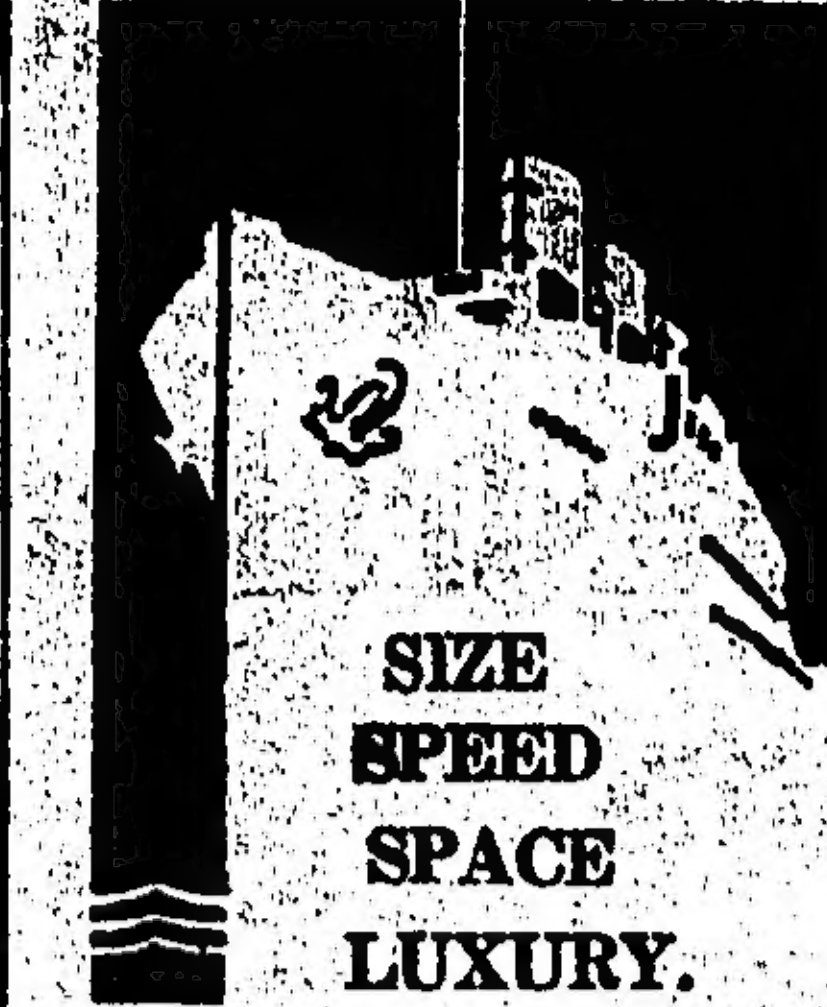
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Emp. of Japan	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 12	July 15	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 27
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 27	July 30	Aug. 2	Aug. 5	Aug. 8
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19	Aug. 22
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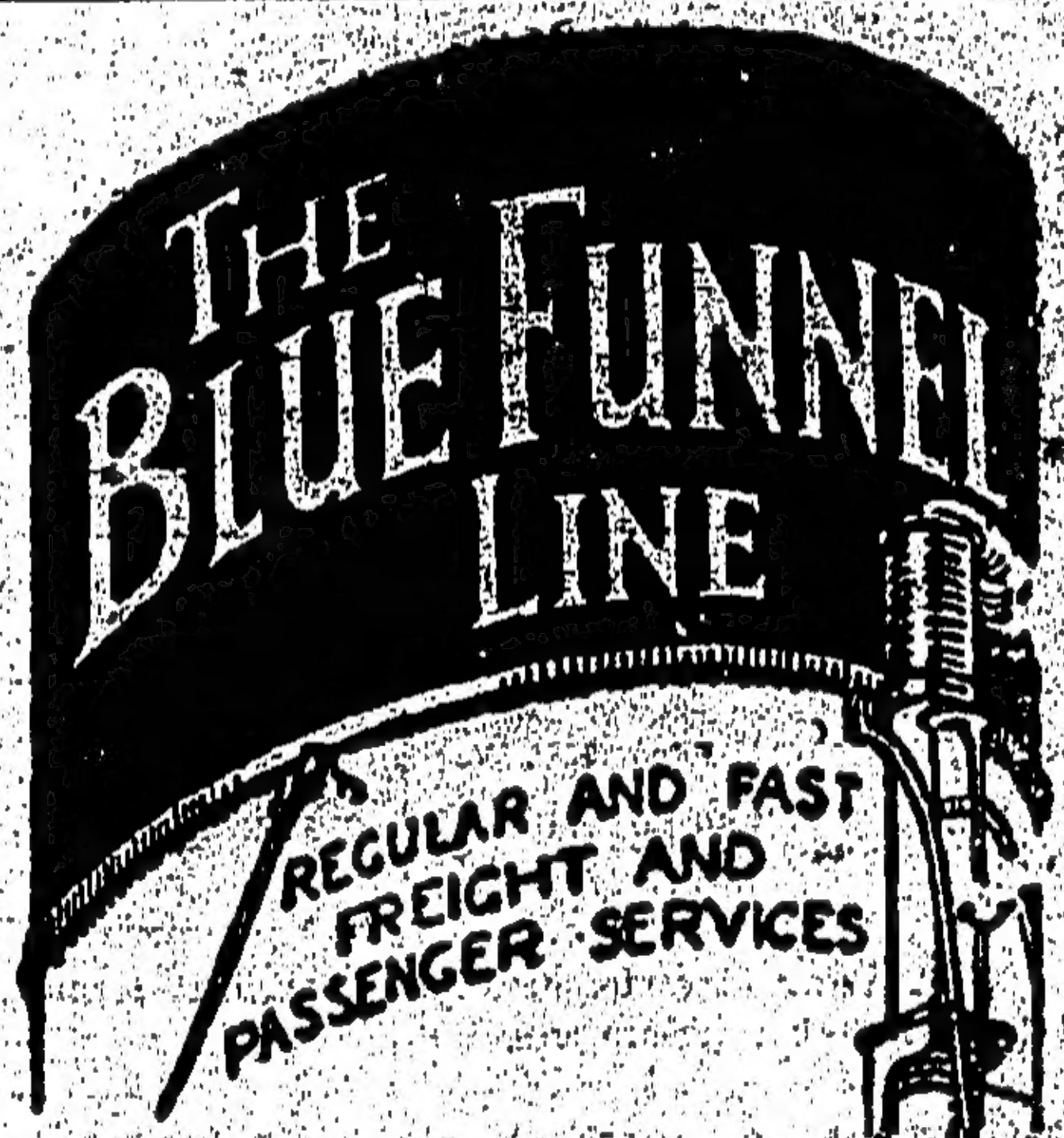
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Preserving the Hull.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company, was held recently at Liverpool, Sir Percy Bates acting as Chairman.

During the course of his speech he made a reference to the new giant liner the building of which was commenced by the Company last year. Work on "No. 534" as the liner is named has been suspended for many months, owing to adverse conditions but the work will be recommenced in the near future.

"A proposal was made recently to the Government which we had some reason to think," said Sir Percy, "would be attractive, and on several grounds. This proposal proved to be unacceptable, and no alternative opportunity of engaging the Government's interest and assistance has so far presented itself. Work on the ship is still suspended, and I am unable to say at what date it will be resumed."

"The hull is very far advanced, and only five months' work is required to make her ready for launching. In the meantime not only is the structure, which is being very carefully watched, perfectly safe, but advantage is being taken of the delay to apply more permanent preservatives to the steel than in the case of any other ship built within recent years."

Discussing the depression in the North Atlantic passenger trade, Sir Percy said it was a very sensitive trade involving very keen competition in which the best ships had always secured the reward of enterprise. It was this factor which had governed the planning of No. 534. "We could have designed a better Mauretania to be followed by a better Berengaria and Aquitania as these ships wear out. But to plan for a three-ship service becomes unsafe when a two-ship service becomes possible, because of the success which has always followed the best ships in this competitive trade. We had no option but to build for a two-ship service as the ship to replace Mauretania would have to run for her twenty or twenty-five years, and to build the cheaper unit for a three-ship service would have meant building a ship which would be outclassed and could not earn a living for much more than half her life. Long views are essential in the North Atlantic, and though we have met with obstacles at the beginning of No. 534 we consider she is necessary to the continued welfare of the company. We will get work restarted so soon as we can see our financial way clear to her completion."

The Cuts in Fares.
In a reference to the cuts in fares and to the help received from their Governments by some of their competitors, Sir Percy said that more than a year ago the Cunard had urged serious reductions, but was unable to secure the agreement of its Conference colleagues. At that

time they believed such reductions would have operated to keep up the habit of travel from the U.S.A. to Europe. For all the shipping lines of the Conference it would appear that to earn the same revenue as last year (1931) a combined addition of approximately 21,500 first-class, plus 30,000 cabin, plus 52,500 tourist and third-class was necessary. It was difficult to believe that such figures were at all likely to be realised in 1932, and harder still to believe that the reduction would have been made if all lines were, like the Cunard Company, both obliged and able out of their own money to take the consequences of an error in judgment. "In our view the move is a year too late at any rate, and having missed the opportunity is perhaps more than a year too soon. We think it will result in a reduction of net revenue."

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Mr. H. Hindley asked what had been spent up to the present on the new liner. Sir Percy Bates said that the figure was £1,500,000 and it had all been paid to the shipbuilders. He added that there was at present no liability on the vessel.

Sir Frederick Bowring, moving a vote of thanks to the directors, said it was nothing short of a national disaster that the building of the liner had been stopped. Seeing that national prestige was involved, he hoped the Government would still be induced to see that it was made possible for the construction not only of this ship but of a second liner to be proceeded with. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman, in reply, said that seldom had an enterprise been projected in which the combination of advantage to the company projecting the scheme and advantage to the country behind the company had been so nearly at one. The people of the country believed in the ship not only as an asset to the company but as an asset to Britain, and the wisdom of the extent with which that feeling was held was the strongest support that could be manifested in favour of an immediate completion of the liner.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, May 12.
Gleniffer, British str., 602 tons, Capt. Jollivet, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J.M. & Co.
Idomeneus, British str., 4,813 tons, Capt. S. Glossop, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Lyeemoun, British str., 1,784 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,776 tons, Captain Norval, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. Miyasaka, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

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NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Second Launch Postponed.

The launch took place on April 8 at Barrow, by Lady Eyres-Monsell, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, of the new British destroyer H.M.S. Defender. It had been intended also to launch H.M.S. Diamond, but owing to the gale and for technical reasons the launch was postponed.

Commander C. W. Craven, managing director of Vickers-Armstrongs, at the subsequent luncheon, said he had no good news for Barrow. As things were going at present they would launch the Queen of Bermuda and H.M.S. Porpoise in August, and then they would be faced at Newcastle and Barrow with 23 berths without a ship on the stocks. At the same time, he could give the people of Barrow an assurance that every possible inquiry was being made for work suitable for their shipyards, and not only for shipbuilding products. Even to-day, with general slackness, that firm had senior representatives in three foreign countries actively pursuing possible orders. Some of these he was hopeful about, but it was far too early to give any news in public regarding their negotiations. Barrow had been fortunate, but it would be wrong of him to disguise the fact that during the coming Autumn they were in for a slack time.

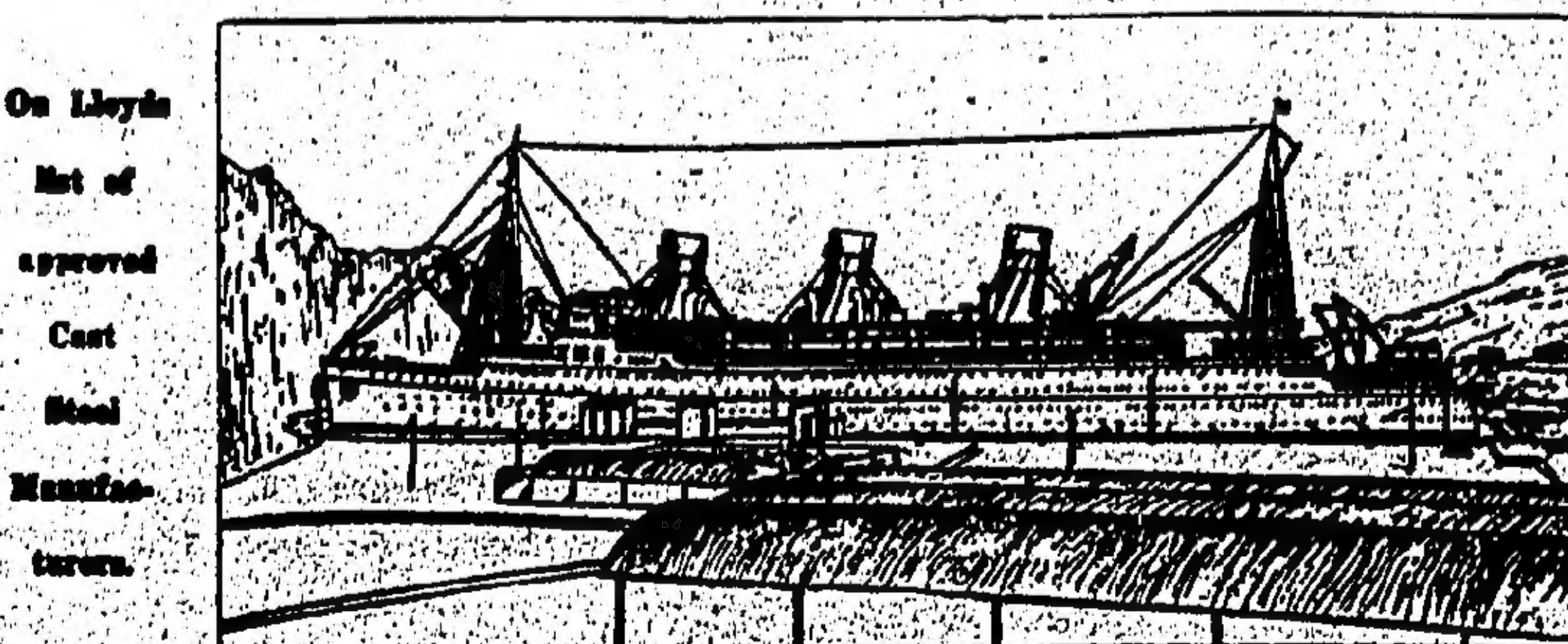
Lady Eyres-Monsell, who was presented with a souvenir brooch, said previously she had only seen a launch on the "movies."

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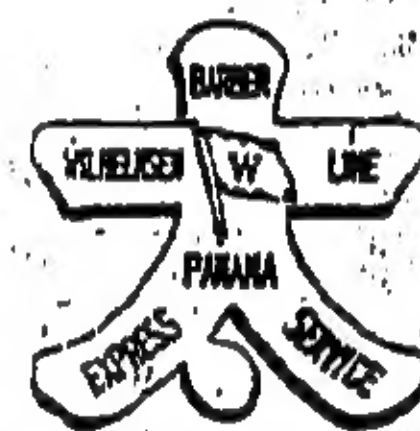
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May 12 to 18, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Time	H. M.	H. M.	P.	P.
May 12	12 55	6 55	21	20
Thurs 13	12 55	6 55	21	20
Fri 14	12 55	6 55	21	20
Sat 15	12 55	6 55	21	20
Sun 16	12 55	6 55	21	20
Mon 17	12 55	6 55	21	20
Tues 18	12 55	6 55	21	20

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Conference Invitation To Malays Not Accepted.

Manufacturing and shipping leaders of the United States, Canada, the Orient and Australia are at present in Honolulu as delegates to the National Pacific Foreign Trade Convention. It is the first joint session of the National and Pacific foreign trade councils, which are not related. With the Pacific Area steadily growing in importance, the world trade and shipping community was selected for the conference because it has about half-way between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and is a neutral ground for the meeting of the representatives of the various nations of the world.

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TALKIE TALKS

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DianeALL-BRITISH FILMS TO BE SHOWN
DURING EMPIRE WEEK

E. T. RAYMOND'S "TELL ENGLAND."

Bobby Howes's Great Success in
"Lord Babs."

"To the Beloved Hobo, Charles Chaplin." People insist he's a cure for the blues, in his patched-up pants and comic shoes, tipping his "derby," swinging his cane, loving a beautiful lass in vain; the sky for a roof, the world for a home, struggling and whistling and travelling alone. ("I should have laughed but I don't know why, my eyes filled with tears, as the clown passed by.") And "The Clown passed by."

The greatest comedian in the world has come and gone, and Hong Kong has remained calm. Never let it be said that, except for cricket and the races would it allow itself to be disturbed. Yet, strange to say, in England they fight in their thousands to see this same man, and to pay homage to his great art. In Japan they will treat him like visiting Royalty.

Only in Singapore and here, where we Britishers are evidently uninterested in film stars, has the visit passed unnoticed. Both Ronald Colman and Dick Barthelmess told me they appreciated the fact that they were ignored and treated like private people; they revelled in going about without the customary stares and I expect that C.C. and brother Syd enjoyed every moment of their few hours here. Syd, at least, appreciated the natural beauties of this city, but Jim Tully, who knows Chaplin well, says that he is always unmoved at the sight of the most gorgeous view, strange in so great an artist.

The Painted Desert.

"The Painted Desert" has a large and capable cast consisting of Bill Boyd, Farrell Macdonald, William Farnum, Helen Twelvetrees, and Clark Gable. Don't miss seeing this. The story runs true to Western type, with a cattle stampede, a mine explosion, runaway mules and a crash over a precipice. For a "regular Western" and all that it means, the picture is to be recommended. (Central).

Bebe Daniels and husband Ben Lyon in Bayard Veiller's stage story which was called "Chatter-box," now known as "Alias French Gertie." Both stars are at their best in this exciting underworld story. One of the most delightful crook plays that has come our way for a long time. (Queen's).

"This Reckless Age."

"In 'This Reckless Age' the Younger generation is pictured from a different angle. Buddy Rogers is quite fair, but the others, Frances Dee and Peggy Shannon, and the elders Richard Bennett, Frances Starr and Charles Ruggles do splendidly. A picture of typical American youth, but in the final count you will find the youngsters wholesome and decent. Well directed and produced in the usual Paramount manner. (King's).

Norma Shearer is always perfection, and although "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" ranks as her first talkie, you will find it great entertainment. This is to be followed by one of the finest War stories we have had, and the most wonderful cast of men. Dick Barthelmess, Neil Hamilton and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Dawn Patrol," then "Three French Girls," an amusing farce, and, at the end of the week, Greta Garbo in "Inspiration." All due at the Star.

British Films.

With the coming of Empire Week we are to have British films at all the theatres. At the Central "77 Park Lane," which they say was a sensation on the stage, is dramatic and the story is especially strong. Dennis Neilson Terry, liked here in "The House of the Arrow," has the lead, and a very pretty Australian girl named Betty Stockfield is the heroine. (Central).

A vivid impressive unforgettable B. P. picture, "Tell England," from the famous novel by E. T. Raymond, is directed by E. T. Raymond. It is a story of a young man who is sent to the front in the first world war, and who is killed.

EMBARGO ON GOLD
TO BE CANCELLED.Restrictions Hamper
Bank Activities & Trade

Nanking, May 4.

The embargo on the export of gold, which has been enforced in many places, particularly in Kiangsi, Hunan and Swatow, is to be cancelled by order of the Ministry of Finance in identical instructions to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments.

This order is issued in response to a petition from the Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild. Following the outbreak of hostilities in Manchuria and later in Shanghai, the local authorities in several places immediately placed an embargo on the export of gold with the result that an abnormal condition developed in financial circles throughout the country. Financial transactions were greatly hampered and the collection of customs revenues by the Government was also affected.

It was pointed out in the bankers' petition that the Central Government should be in charge of matters regarding the general stabilization of the currency situation. Should any restriction be necessary on the flow of the metal it should be done by the National Government in order to secure uniformity. No province or municipality should impose its own rules.

\$5,000,000 TOWN IN
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To Be All-British.

A wonderful new all-British town, the most modern in Great Britain and as large as Reading, has been planned in every detail for construction on the outskirts of London within the next five years.

The town will cost \$5,000,000, and have 100,000 inhabitants, but at present all that is to be seen are fields and a narrow country lane. It will be called Queensbury, and the site is just south of Stanmore, Middlesex.

The Metropolitan Railway extension from Wembley to Stanmore will be opened in September.

Immediately the 1,000 men for whom the new town will provide work will get busy, and they will not stop for five years.

Over the fields and the lane they will build four and a half miles of roads, costing \$500,000. The road names are already decided. The town adjoins Harrow playing fields, and each road will be named after a public school.

Then the workmen will begin to turn the 3,500,000 bricks that will be used—the number has already been minutely worked out—into houses. Every brick and all other materials used in the construction of Queensbury will be British.

Two thousand of the houses, it is planned, will be ready in 1933. To ensure the best possible design for the houses, reports on perfect homes are being collected from South Africa, India, Nigeria, South America, the United States, Holland, France, and Germany.

There are to be 150 shops, including six banks, all zoned together within a minute of each other. The builders have heard about suburban burglaries. Most of the shops are round a central circus in the centre is a floodlighting station, which at a cost of £2,000 a year will flood the shops with perpetual daylight, preventing, it is hoped, unauthorized entry.

Near the shops will be parking stations, decorated with flowerbeds, for 1,000 cars. A cinema, ice rink, tennis courts, and open-air swimming baths will also be provided.

appearing on the stage in Los Angeles, and hopes for a return to the screen. When will these people make room for the newcomers? Corinne Griffith is making Michael Arlen's "Lily Christine" at the London Paramount Studio with Colin Clive opposite. Corinne has captured Society—taken Talulah's place, so-to-speak.

Heather Thatcher will be the girl you remember when you see Robert Montgomery's latest, "But the Flesh is Weak."

"Grand Hotel," being reviewed and highly praised, and no one steals the picture. Marvellous how Goulding handled that crowd of stars.

They say that "Scarface," which comes when they thought it was dead, was dead, is the greatest production since "East of Eden."

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" Roast	牛肉	lb.	34	24	22		
" Breast	牛肉	lb.	33	20	18		
" Soup	牛肉	lb.	33	20	18		
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	34	24	22		
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	43	30	35		
" Sausages	牛肉	lb.	38	25	20		
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	15		
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	60	60		
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	lb.	1.00	60	—		
" Head	牛頭	lb.	1.00	—	\$1.20		
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	13	14		
" Hump, Salt	牛心	lb.	—	20	13		
" Feet	牛心	each	12	10	12		
" Kidneys	牛心	lb.	15	10	12		
" Tail	牛心	lb.	27	20	22		
" Liver	牛心	lb.	23	13	14		
" Tripe	牛心	lb.	8	6	7		
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00		
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	23	—		
" Leg	羊排	lb.	60	23	—		
" Shoulder	羊排	lb.	60	24	—		
" Saddle	羊排	lb.	60	—	—		
Pig's Chittlings	豬蹄	Per set	4	—	—		
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	16	15	—		
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	30	15	18		
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	20	20	—		
" Head	豬頭	each	18	10	10		
" Heart	豬心	each	18	10	10		
" Kidneys	豬腎	lb.	15	10	8		
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	58	30	24		
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	38	25	23		
" Leg	豬腿	lb.	40	—	—		
" Loin	豬腰	lb.	44	60	70		
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	25	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	90	60	70		
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7		
" Kidneys	羊腎	lb.	15	12	10		
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	25	22		
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25	25	22		
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	lb.	34	20	18		
" Mutton	鮮羊油	lb.	55	23	26		
Veal	鮮牛	lb.	45	20	20		
" Sausages	鮮牛	lb.	23	—	—		
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Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	32	—	—		
Carp	魚	lb.	34	13	16		
Catfish	魚	lb.	32	16	27		
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9		
Crabs	魚	lb.	50	16	24		
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	20	23	26		
Dab	魚	lb.	23	16	27		
Dace	魚	lb.	48	23	16		
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—		
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	68	10	8		
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	72	16	—		
" Yellow	魚	lb.	43	10	8		
Frogs	魚	lb.	65	26	30		
Garoupa	魚	lb.	72	32	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	20	40	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	23	22	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	34	13	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	38	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	78	22	13		
Lobsters	魚	lb.	56	62	24		
Mackerel	魚	lb.	44	32	21		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	46	20	20		
Mullet	魚	lb.	38	13	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	44	12	2		
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	24	14	9		
Perch	魚	lb.	22	30	15		
Pike	魚	lb.	42	16	9		
Plaice	魚	lb.	48	36	29		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	45	33	30		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	35	36	45		
Prawns	魚	lb.	30	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	26	13	13		
Roach	魚	lb.	33	22	10		
Salmon	魚	lb.	45	36	30		
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10		
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	34	33	30		
Snapper	魚	lb.	40	33	30		
Soles	魚	lb.	45	22	23		
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	25		
Turbot	魚	lb.	38	12	12		
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.30	12	12		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31		
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	28	30		
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	64	23	30		
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	45	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	each	13	—	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	each	88	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	73	30	34		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	58	35	34		
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	20	—		
" Hothow	鴿	each	38	20	—		
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	70	61	45		
Snipe	鴨	each	80	—	—		
Pheasant	鴨	each	80	—	—		
Quail	鴨	each	60	—	—		
Partridges	鴨	each	1.30	—	—		
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.30	35	—		
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	24	—		
Bananas (birds)	香蕉	lb.	8	4	—		
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12	—	—		
Cocoons	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—		
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	38	—	—		
Oranges	橙	lb.	24	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	38	—	—		
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	—	12	—		
Plaintain	大蕉	lb.	—	8	—		
Pumelo, Siam	羅漢果	each	18	12	6		
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10		
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	60	—	—		
Vegetables, Etc.							
Artichokes	菜花	each	18	—	2		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	4	—	7		
" Long	豆苗	lb.	—	—	8		
Beet Root	紅菜頭	lb.	10	—	—		
Bitter Squash	青瓜	lb.	8	24	—		
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5	8		
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	6	5	8		
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	lb.	10	—	—		
(Shanghai)	上海菜	lb.	12	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	鮮竹筍	each	4	—	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	大花菜	each	—	—	—		
(Medium)	中花菜	each	—	—	—		
(Small)	小花菜	each	—	—	—		
Carrots	胡蘿蔔	lb.	6	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	鮮芹菜	lb.	12	10	6		
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	lb.	18	25	5		
" Red	紅辣椒	lb.	60	10	10		
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	30	8	12		
Curry Stuf, English	印度香料	lb.	10	8	—		
Cucumbers	黃瓜	lb.	—	2	—		
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	6	6	—		
Ginger, Young	薑	lb.	10	7	—		
" Old	老薑	lb.	8	20	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海辣根	lb.	60	8	4		
Indian Corn	玉米	each	8	45	—		
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	12	—	8		
" Mandarin	林林	lb.	14	—	8		
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	—	—	—		
Okroes	茄子	lb.	10	8	8		
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	6	4	6		
" Green	青蔥	lb.	8	6	—		
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	35	60	8		
Parsley	洋蔥	lb.	5	8	—		
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8	—		
" Japanese	日本薯	lb.	—	8	—		
" American	金山薯	lb.	8	8	—		
Pumpkin	南瓜	lb.	5	4	4		
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	30	—	10		
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥菜	lb.	8	—	8		
Shallots	薑	lb.	8	8	—		
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	12	4	—		
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	6	7	—		
Taro	芋頭	lb.	6	7	—		
Turnips, Punt (Young)	青蘿蔔	lb.	6	6	—		
Vegetable Marrow	毛茛	lb.	—	4	—		
Water Cress	水蔞	lb.	15	15	—		
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	lb.	6	15	—		

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DEATH REPORTED OF SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

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DESCRIBES REPORT AS "ABSOLUTE
 BUNKUM."

Sir Robert Ho Tung has joined the company of Mark Twain and a few others who have the doubtful distinction of being able to read their own obituary.

At least two Malayan papers just to hand contain announcements of Sir Robert's sudden death at sea on board the P. & O. S.S. Corfu.

Immediately on reading the "news" in the Malayan papers, a "China Mail" representative called on Mr. M. K. Lo, local solicitor, who is one of Sir Robert's sons-in-law, and after reading the clipping which our representative showed to him, Mr. Lo without hesitation characterised the report as "absolute bunkum."

The Malayan report of Sir Robert's death was as follows:—
 "According to the local vernacular Press, a radio message has been received in Hong Kong announcing the death, which occurred suddenly aboard the P. & O. Corfu while on the voyage to England, of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., the G.O.M. and multi-millionaire industrialist of Hong Kong."

While one of the Malayan papers referred to the treated news of Sir Robert's death with reserve, another, which was dated May 6, placed so much credence on it as to add over a column giving particulars of Sir Robert's career.

"Sheer Waste of Space."
 Mr. M. K. Lo characterised this as sheer waste of space, and pointed out to our representative that what immediately stamped the report as false, for anyone reading it here, was the statement that a radio message announcing the death was received in Hong Kong, and was apparently transmitted to Malaya.

This being so, Mr. Lo pointed out, it was curious, if such a message had been received here, that none of the local papers, English or vernacular, had heard about it before the arrival of the Malayan papers.

Cabled from London.
 In order further to assure the report was false, Mr. Lo telephoned to Sir Robert's Chinese secretary in Hong Kong and ascertained from him that he had received a telegram from Sir Robert announcing his safe arrival in London. That telegram was received here only a few days ago, not later than Monday. As Monday was the 9th, it will be

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London, Yesterday.
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seen that Sir Robert was very much alive three days after his reported death.
 Closing the interview, Mr. Lo said that it was a shame that such a report should have been published.

In conclusion, Mr. Lo remarked, with a smile, that it would be a good thing if Sir Robert followed Mark Twain's example and wrote to the Malayan paper in similar strain.

On a Pleasure Trip.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung, left Hong Kong by the S.S. Corfu for England on April 9, and passed through Singapore on the 13th, and was a guest of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi at Government House there.
 He was on a pleasure trip to Europe and was going to England first to meet his younger son and two other daughters.

"CHILD-SLAVERY" IN HONG KONG

BRITISH MINISTER SEES DEPUTATION

VISITS BY LADY INSPECTORS
 "MUCH APPRECIATED."

The system of "Mui Tsai," or child-slavery, as it has been called, in Hong Kong and Kowloon, which caused considerable indignation in Britain following "disclosures" by Lady Simon, was referred to by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to questions by a deputation of the "Council of Equal Citizenship" yesterday.

Sir Philip intimated that the visits made by lady inspectors to establishments in Hong Kong and Kowloon were "much appreciated" by the Mui Tsai and employers alike.

The question of the admission of women into the Colonial Service was also raised.
 Child Slavery.
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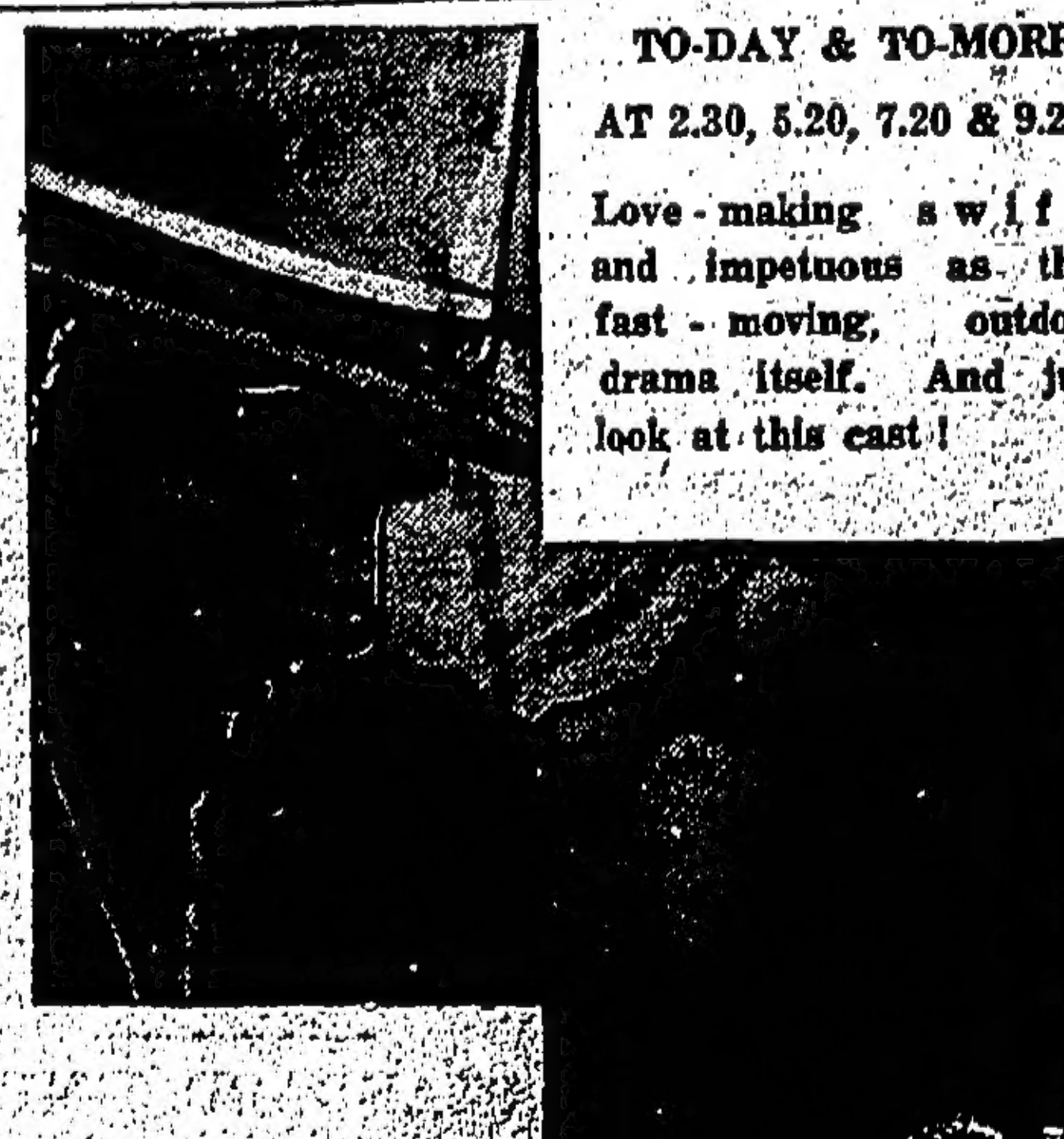
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